

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday. Continued cold tonight. Not quite so cold Saturday.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., -11; 8 a. m., -13; 1 p. m., 3.

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NATION IS PLACED UNDER WAR DRAFT LAW

RAIL SITUATION IS RE-OPENED BY BROTHERHOODS

SEVEN BIG MEN ARE CHOSEN TO WORK FOR CITY'S UNION DEPOT

DIRECTORS WITH ENTHUSIASM O. K. BUREAU'S MOVE

President F. P. Hixon of the Chamber of Commerce Heads the Committee

TO CONFER WITH THE CITY

Mr. Hixon Will Lay Action of the Chamber Before the Aldermen Friday Night

Seven big business men will lead La Crosse, as the agents of the Chamber of Commerce, in the campaign for a union station. The board of directors, at a special meeting held Thursday night, authorized the committee urged by the Civic bureau, in a meeting in which every director expressed himself as enthusiastically behind the union station movement.

Here are the names of the committee: Chairman, Frank P. Hixon. L. C. Colman. A. Hirschheimer. E. M. Wing. John C. Burns. A. L. Goetzmann. Albert P. Funk.

No essential part of the recommendation of the Civic bureau was changed by the board of directors. Except that they added one to the six members suggested by the bureau, they heartily endorsed the resolution adopted by the meeting Wednesday evening, which recommended a committee "to confer with the railroad officials and take other steps necessary to secure a union station."

The committee will begin active work on the project at once. It was stated at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, that the preliminary move will come on Friday evening, when Chairman Hixon will appear before a meeting of the common council, and acquaint the aldermen with what has been done by the Chamber of Commerce. The committee intends to co-operate with the city authorities, which it is believed will without question lead the movement.

Mayor Bentley on Thursday issued an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce to send a representation to the meeting of the council committee of the whole Friday evening, to lay the matter before the aldermen.

Agree on First Moves
It is possible a plan of action will be drafted at the meeting. In published statements as to steps which they believe should be taken, the city authorities and the Chamber of Commerce are practically in accord. It is believed that a working arrangement will be reached with a minimum of debate.

It is thought that a committee of the council will be named to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce committee, in bringing the matter before the proper railroad officials, and before the railroad commission if other means fail.

Hunt Relatives Of La Crosse Man Killed in Idaho

Police on Friday were asked to locate relatives of Allan Owen, 31, to claim his body. According to a wire received from the authorities of Fernwood, Idaho, Owen was killed at that city on Thursday. The Fernwood authorities are holding his body, awaiting word from La Crosse.

How Owen was killed was not stated in the telegram. It was said, however, that before his death he told the police that he had relatives living in South La Crosse.

Several families of the name of Owen, called upon by police on Friday, knew nothing of Allan Owen.

FRENCH THIRD LINE TRENCHES PIERCED IS BERLIN REPORT

Assault Around Famous Dead Man's Hill Highly Successful, with Captures of 222 Prisoners

SUCCESS IN DOBRUDJA

Town of Ravhel Captured and Total of 11,624 Prisoners Are Reported Taken by Teutons

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 29.—French first, second and third line trenches were penetrated around the famous Dead Man's hill and 222 prisoners taken in an assault reported by Friday's official statement.

The German soldiers held the new positions against several French counter attacks, which were repeated at night time, the statement said. The advance was made by parts of infantry regiments 13 and 155, and fusilier regiment 37—all of which, the statement said, "are gloriously known from fighting on the Somme," and came after detailed preparation by artillery and often tested mine throwers.

Rachel Captured
Capture of the town of Rachel, in Dobrudja, was announced in the official statement.

German forces, breaking down the strong resistance of Russian-Rumanian troops, have penetrated to Dumitresti, twelve miles northwest of Rimnicu-Sarat in Rumania, it also declared.

The right wing of the army, between the Rimnik-Sarat sector and the course of the Buzau (Bubeau?), northeastward, captured several tenaciously defended villages and gave the retreating Russians no time to settle in prepared positions on the lake's shore, the report continued.

Take 11,624 Prisoners
Fourteen hundred prisoners were brought in on December 28 by this army, bringing the total of Russian soldier prisoners during the engagements about Rimnik-Sarat up to 11,624.

Capture in Transylvania
Capture of 1,400 Russian and Rumanian prisoners, eighteen machine guns and three cannon on the Transylvanian front was announced in the statement.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A sudden German offensive following a violent bombardment between Hill 304 and Dead Man's hill, which failed owing to a French screen of infantry and machine gun fire, was reported in Friday's official statement.

A small number of Germans penetrated to a French trench south of Dead Man's hill.

The German attack was on a front of approximately two miles, according to the French official statement.

One other German offensive movement was also reported defeated. This was repulsed by French forces of a strong reconnaissance on the right bank of the Meuse near Hardamont.

Expect Rumanian Stand
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reinforcing of Rumania's forces, reinforced by Russian troops, along a new line marked by the rivers Sereth and Danube, and stoppage of the German offensive along this almost impregnable front, is the next development in the far eastern fighting looked for here.

The enemy's Dobrudja advance is now practically at a standstill. It is pointed out that the Germans have now almost reached the marshy lake territory about the Danube and their advance here will be so impeded by the natural obstacles that defense by the Russians will be easy. Along the line of the River Sereth, to which point it is assumed here the scattered Rumanian army was sent for re-forming, natural advantages also favor the defenders.

Retirement Admitted
PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—Retirement of Rumanian forces before superior enemy pressure north and south of the river Kasino and west of Govesha and a continued Teutonic advance attended by fierce battles east of Sesmeze was reported in Friday's official statement.

SITUATION TO BE PLACED BEFORE BODIES' MEMBERS

Chiefs Say Benefits Demanded by Men Have Been Delayed by Litigation

SEE LITTLE HOPE NOW

Say Further Litigation by the Roads Would Delay Benefits Even if Adamson Law Were Declared Legal

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The entire railroad situation, which led to threats of a general strike of 400,000 trainmen during the summer, and the hurried enactment of the Adamson law, was ripped wide open again Friday afternoon by leaders of the big four brotherhoods.

In a statement framed and signed by the brotherhood chiefs, it was announced that the situation, which has resulted in delaying all benefits demanded by the men, would be placed before the brotherhood members for their consideration.

The statement was critical of every step taken since the strike call was issued last summer, and the brotherhood leaders and railway presidents were summoned to Washington by President Wilson.

The statement pointed out that even though the Adamson law should be declared constitutional, the probability of additional litigation being started by the railroads, will seriously affect the investigation of the commission appointed by President Wilson to observe the operation of the law and thus defeat its intent.

The statement was signed by Acting President Sheppard of the railway conductors; W. C. Lee, president of the trainmen; W. F. Stone, chief of the locomotive engineers; F. F. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The Statement
The statement follows: "While meeting with President Wilson last August at his insistence, our committee waived their request for time and a half overtime, which was fully fifty per cent of their original demand, and at the suggestion of the president accepted his proposition, which said:

"Concession of eight-hour day; postponement of the other demands as to payment for overtime and the other suggestions of the railway managers until experience had fully disclosed the consequence of the eight-hour day."

"In the meantime, the constitution, by authority of the congress, of a commission or body of men, appointed by the president to observe, investigate and record upon these consequences, without recommendation."

"Then such action upon the fact as the parties to the present controversy may think best."

Say They Get Nowhere
"Our men believed in so doing they would secure the eight-hour basis they had won. But the enactment of the Adamson eight-hour law, effective January 1, 1917, made it necessary for them to wait patiently until that time, to find later that the railroad companies instituted injunction proceedings against the government enforcement of the eight-hour law. At this time the entire matter is in litigation, such litigation making it impossible for the single committee appointed by the president as provided for in the law to proceed with their investigation as of January 1. The probability of additional litigation being commenced by the railroads, even though the law is declared constitutional by the supreme court, will seriously affect such investigation, in fact can, and will, delay the investigation until the commission cannot make its investigation as the law contemplates, thereby defeating the intent of the law and at the same time postponing the benefits furnished by the law, which will unquestionably meet with general dissatisfaction among the membership of the railroad organizations."

"The entire situation is to be placed before the membership in a special circular."

TEXAS BANK IS BLOWN FOR \$6,000

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 29.—Six bandits dynamited the vault of the Bank at Hagerman, eighteen miles west of here, early Friday, escaping with \$6,000. A posse of citizens, hastily organized after being awakened by the explosion, exchanged shots with the robbers as the latter dashed out of town in an automobile. No one is believed to have been hit.

PYTHIAN LODGES BOTH PREPARING FOR NEW HOMES

Hamilton and Linton Knights End Prosperous Year by Discussing Buildings

UP AT BANQUET FRIDAY

Plans Reported Already Drawn Up for Submission to the Hamilton Lodge

Two new homes for the north and south side Pythian lodges are probabilities of the near future, it became known on Friday, when it was reported that the suggested new "Castle Hall" for the north side knights will be one of the topics of discussion at the big banquet which the lodge is giving in the evening. At the same time, it became known that a committee of the south side lodge is also at work on a similar project.

Not Yet Certain
Neither proposition, it was said by interested Pythians on Friday, is a certainty as yet. But both Hamilton lodge, on the north side, and John P. Linton lodge, on the south side, have enjoyed extremely prosperous years. The former, for instance, has practically doubled its membership. Each lodge is cramped in its present quarters, and members are said to believe that new homes are practically a necessity.

According to statements of members of Hamilton lodge, that body is contemplating the expenditure of about \$15,000 on a hall, with club rooms. Just what status the matter has reached, it is expected, will come out Friday evening, when the Pythians meet to honor Charles F. Libbey, grand lecturer for the domain of Wisconsin.

Plans Ready?
It is declared by good authority that tentative plans for a new building have been received from a Minneapolis architect, and that the building proposition will be definitely decided Friday night.

Discussion of building of a new hall several weeks ago resulted in the naming of a committee, which, it is expected, will present its plans at the Friday night meeting.

At the same time, it became known, a similar committee was named by John P. Linton lodge, No. 57, of the south side. The proposition, however, it was said by a prominent member of the lodge Friday, has not passed the "discussion" stage.

Hamilton Leads State
Hamilton lodge, which leads Wisconsin lodges in percentage of increase for 1916, has its hall over the old Schulze bakery on Rose street. The lodge, it is declared, has been unable many times to accept housing of Pythian functions because of the limitations of its rooms, the John P. Linton lodge of the south side being favored through larger rooms.

For example, it is pointed out, the Bible class convention of last spring, when more than fifty persons received their first degree in the two La Crosse lodges, was held at Linton castle.

The meeting Friday night is one of the big events in the year's calendar. Following the banquet and speaking program, a class of six will receive the page rank, Grand Lecturer Libbey to preside.

Debate 24 Hours
The resolution of the special committee was presented for passage at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Discussions were begun immediately. Dr. Adolph Henderson being the first to talk. He heartily favored the institution. After two hours and a quarter of debating, towards the last of which the supervisors showed signs of restlessness, the question was called for. Supervisor Adolph Nuttleman, representative to the board from the Town of Hamilton, who was stoutly against the sanatorium, and Supervisor Walter Winter, a city member of the board and one of the investigating committee gave their parting shots for and against the project just before the balloting.

Supervisor Nuttleman contended that a sanatorium was not wanted by the country taxpayers, that it was not necessary, and that it was adding double burden to the farmers. He contended that tuberculosis was chiefly caused by diseased cattle, and that with the law of a few years past compelling the examination of all milk animals, the cause for consumption had been removed. His remarks had little effect on the board.

Chamber is Filled
Nearly every seat in the visitor's section of the board chamber was filled with interested spectators and the atmosphere was tense while the vote was being taken. A soft sigh was heard when Clerk Bert A. Jolivet had read half-way down the ballot slip and it was evident that a majority had been secured.

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PIRATES KILL MANY OF THREE HUNDRED DEAD IN SINKING

Chinese Corsairs Board Sinking Japanese Liner and Plunder Passengers and Stores

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Three hundred persons, mostly Chinese laborers, perished in the wreck of Sankaku Maru off Chefoo, according to estimates Friday. Some of the victims, survivors said, were killed by Chinese pirates who boarded the grounded ship, plundered its passengers and stores, and assaulted those aboard.

Because of the mountainous seas, all attempts at rescue of those aboard the vessel failed at first. It was impossible for rescuing boats to approach anywhere near the Sankaku. The survivors said the Chinese pirates succeeded in driving close enough to the ship to board it and make off safely with a large booty. The American consulate at Darien on Friday reported rescue of two foreign survivors, neither being Americans.

ABLE-BODIED MALES BETWEEN 18 AND 45 ARE HELD LIABLE TO SERVICE IN MILITIA IN TIME OF WAR IN DEPARTMENT ORDERS

SANATORIUM WINS OVERWHELMINGLY IN COUNTY BOARD

Vote Is Twenty-five to Nine for Tuberculosis Cure After Extended Debate

ENEMIES ARE WON OVER

Size of Victory Surprises Even the Hearty Proponents of the Institution

After a debate lasting two hours and a quarter in which prominent physicians, businessmen and members of the board presented fervent arguments pro and con, the county board of supervisors on Thursday afternoon voted to establish a county sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. The institution will cost \$50,000, including a site, which has not been chosen.

Appropriation Held Up
An appropriation for the sanatorium was not made at the Thursday meeting. Complete plans and specifications for the proposed hospital, together with various sites now under consideration by the special sanatorium investigating committee, will be submitted at an early date to the Wisconsin state board of control.

With the approval of the plans by the board the appropriation will be voted. It is likely that special meeting of the supervisors will be called within the next few weeks.

The balloting on the sanatorium proposal resulted in a vote of twenty-five to nine in favor of it. The victory was greater than even the supporters of the movement had expected. Several supervisors voted "aye" who had been considered unfavorable to the project.

Those voting for the institution were: Supervisors John L. Ash, George H. Berger, Joseph Giefer, George R. Carr, Wesley J. Dawson, N. M. Elstad, Frank Gelsenheimer, E. W. Guenther, George W. Hall, Carl Hille, Louis C. Holm, Casper Johnson, Wenzel F. Lapitz, John Kindley, Leonard Kleeber, S. P. Markie, Abel N. Moore, Herman Kahn, William Schams, J. H. Schubert, J. A. Skogen, F. W. Storaund, Joseph J. Verchota, Walter C. Winter and R. W. Davis.

Those voting against the sanatorium were: Supervisors Orrin Fletcher, A. C. Kaylor, Fritz Meyer, J. H. Moran, Archie Mosher, J. N. Nelson, Adolph Nuttleman, B. J. Skogen and Fritz Wolter.

Supervisors J. W. Smith, Joseph Ressler and Arthur Mathewson were absent from the session.

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BANKERS PUZZLED TO ACCOUNT FOR CHANGE SHORTAGE

\$100,000 in Small Coins Shipped Here in Late Months and Most of It Has Disappeared

WHO'S GOT THE NICKELS?

Street Car Company Has an Alibi and Bankers Say Kids' Banks Are Not Guilty

Where do all the pins go? What becomes of the material that was in the holes in the stockings? These famous queries are paralleled, in the minds of La Crosse bankers, by the puzzling problem: "Where does all the change go?"

It Disappears
According to statements made by prominent bankers of the city on Friday, La Crosse is a big sponge which sucks up pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in a most mysterious manner. Small money has been shipped into the city in the last few months by the thousands of dollars' worth, and distributed to merchants. Only a small percentage of it, the bankers say, works its way back to them. Most of it just disappears.

La Crosse banks have shipped in at least \$100,000 in small silver, nickels and pennies, in the last three or four months, it was estimated on Friday. The Ratanian bank alone, has imported \$4,000 in pennies, for a single item. Practically all of it is gone, and there is nevertheless a distinct stringency in change.

Bankers are completely mystified by the disappearance of the small coins. That children's savings banks were hoarding the "chicken-feed" was an explanation which the bankers scouted, declaring that this would account for only a small portion of the supply. But they had no better hypothesis to offer.

Street Car Line Not Guilty
It was suggested that the street car company might be shipping its receipts out of town, which would account for a considerable shortage, if true, but the street car company cleared itself.

"We deposit all our receipts in a local bank as soon as they are counted in the morning," said Dean Treat, superintendent of the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company here. "We get a lot of small change, but you can't hang the shortage on us. It all goes back into circulation, so far as we are concerned."

That the change shortage is not only local was indicated by the fact that the federal treasury agency in Chicago has put a limit on the supply of small money which can be ordered at one time. Bankers are restricted to \$300 worth at a time.

LAND SURVIVORS OF RUSS VESSEL MINED NOV. 29

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One hundred and twenty-six women and children, survivors of the Russian-American steamship Kurst, which struck a mine off the Scottish coast November 29 and was abandoned, were brought here Friday by the Red Star liner Lapland. One woman passenger and two sailors were drowned while passengers were taking to the open boats.

In a terrific storm off the Scottish coast the Kurst struck a mine, thought to have broken loose in the storm. An immense hole was torn out of her stern.

The passengers suffered great hardship before they were picked up by the Lapland, which also brought to port five survivors of the Dutch steamship Strathalmym, sunk December 10.

The survivors cleared up the mystery of the fate of the vessel. When she was reported long overdue it was believed she had been taken over by British admiralty service by agreement with the Russian government.

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ACT OF CONGRESS NOT NECESSARY FOR SERVICE CALL

President, in Circular Made Public After Being Prepared Two Months Ago, Given Power

CONSCRIPTION PERMITTED

Drafting Permitted to Maintain Reserve Battalions at Prescribed Strength

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Every able-bodied male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years is held liable for service in the national guard in war time, without further act of congress, by war department regulations for the government of the guard issued under the national defense act.

In an order prepared nearly two months ago, but made public only on Thursday, the militia bureau directs that where a national guard regiment is called out for war service a reserve training battalion to fill vacancies at the front shall be organized out of the national guard reserve and by voluntary enlistment.

President Empowered
"If for any reason," the order continues, "there shall not be enough reservists or enough voluntary enlistments to organize or to keep the reserve battalions at the prescribed strength, a sufficient number of the unorganized militia shall be drafted by the president to maintain such battalion or lesser unit at the prescribed strength."

The national guard regulations which will be amplified in great detail later, also strike at the problem of dependent families of soldiers which has cost the government several million dollars already through the border mobilization.

Recruiting officers for the national guard are directed to discourage the enlistment of married men or those with others dependent upon them. Such persons are to be accepted only for reasons in the public interest, men who wish to become officers being the only class specifically excepted.

It is provided in the regulations that no officer of the guard hereafter shall be recognized as such under the defense act unless he shall have subscribed to an oath binding him to obey orders of the president and governor of his state.

After three years' active service, or when the organizations are disbanded, national guard officers may pass into the national guard reserve.

The reserve is to remain an unorganized body in peace times, except for temporary purposes. It will be composed of men who have served three years in active organizations and whose enlistment contracts will require them to serve three more in the reserve, unless they prefer active service.

They will hold the same rank in the reserve that they held at the time of furlough from active service, except that, when drafted into the federal service, they will report in the grade of private.

BRITISH RELIEVE FRENCH ALONG GOOD SIZED LINE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—British forces during the last ten days have taken over a good slice of the line heretofore included in the French front, Major General Maurice, director of military operations, announced late Thursday.

"The inactivity recently exhibited on the western front," General Maurice said, "has been due to uncalculated inclemency of the weather and fogs. While awaiting the next test the British in the past ten days have taken over a good slice of the French front."

"Big operations will probably not be resumed before March. New batches of guns are going out weekly."

"Reports of the desperate economic situation of the central powers, especially Austria and Hungary, are not overdrawn."

Barron's

SATURDAY—THE END OF OUR GREAT

PRE-INVENTORY SALES

The reduced prices we name on the following goods (goods that you can use right now) will be a happy surprise for you—The saving in all instances amount to 20% and up to 50% in many instances.

SUITS

Only 58 of them. Elegant Wool Velour, Poplin, Gabardine, and Serge Suits—many of them Fur trimmed, all colors—REDUCED TO ONLY

\$9.50, \$15.50 and \$22.50

SUITS

DRESSES

Many of you can afford another Dancing Frock, Dinner Gown, Street or House Dress at the low prices we name in this sale. 67 of the finest late models in Wool, Silk, Chiffon, Georgette dresses. REDUCED TO

\$9.75, \$18.75 and \$27.50

DRESSES

Big Reductions on All Women's, Misses' and Children's WINTER COATS

Now is your time to get one, for you have three solid months of winter before you.

YOUR CHOICE AT **30% OFF**

FURS

Excellent Round and Pillow Muffs and Neat Neckpieces. Your choice Saturday at

1/3 Off

Commencing Jan. 2, 1917

First Sale of the Famous Whittall Rugs

Without a peer in the market. Acknowledged by competitors as the best to be had. The rugs we make our sidewalk test on the 9x12 Persians are today worth \$82.50. We have six drop patterns (the only reason for this sale), which we will sell at each

Our 9x12 Anglo-Indian (drop patterns), worth \$69.50, at	\$70.00
9x9 Anglo-Persian (damaged), worth \$68.00, at	\$57.00
36x63 drop patterns to match above Rugs, worth \$13.75, for	\$55.00
27x54, worth \$8.50, for	\$10.50
	\$6.75

Other drop patterns in other makes at VERY LOW PRICES.

THE HASKIN LETTER

WAYS TO ECONOMIZE

V—Cheese as a Meat Substitute
BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

ONE OF the greatest boons to the American housewife in these days of soaring prices, is cheese. Not that cheese is cheap. Being a dairy product, it has shared the recent rise of milk and butter, but even so, it costs less than meat and is just as nutritious. It contains the same proteins and fats that meat does, it is a great deal easier to keep, and recent physiological experiments have failed to prove that it is indigestible or that it retards elimination if properly cooked. For many years cheese has been regarded with suspicion by the greater portion of the American public—a suspicion aroused often by har-

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests. For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience. A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

rowing nightmares associated with Welsh rabbits—and people have hesitated to use it. Now, however, after some years of investigation the department of agriculture announces that cheese compares quite favorably with other foods in the matter of digestibility. This announcement was made after a series of experiments stations, in which a number of young men in normal health were given a diet of bread, fruit and American factory cheese—the latter in different stages of ripening. The results showed that over 90 per cent of the muscle producing material in the cheese was digested and retained in the body, while nearly 90 per cent of its fuel content was used.

Having cleared the reputation of cheese, the office of experiment stations turned the product over to the bureau of home economics for further investigation. Under the direction of Dr. C. F. Langworthy and Miss Caroline Hunt, United States nutrition experts, cheese was made in the bureau's working laboratory by all the different mechanical processes used in this country and abroad, and it was cooked under every possible form, combination and circumstance. Old colonial recipes and brand new concoctions were tried, and as a consequence cheese has come forth with a new prestige which is likely to make it a formidable rival of meat on the family menu.

When cheese is substituted for meat and the meal is therefore planned around it, crisp, watery vegetables such as water cress, celery, lettuce and asparagus should be served without dressing save salt, and instead of heavy desserts such as puddings and pastry a fruit salad or fresh and cooked fruit are preferable. Another point brought out by Miss Hunt is the special varieties of bread that should be served with cheese. Because cheese, whether raw or cooked, is always more or less soft, hard breads, such as crusty rolls or biscuits, toast, rye bread and crackers are desirable. Brittle cookies, too, are better served with the fruit dessert than soft rich cake. The following are a few menus suggested by the government in substituting cheese for meat:

Menu No. 1—Macaroni and cheese, raisin bread or date bread, orange and water cress salad, baked apples, sugar cookies, cocoa.

Menu No. 2—Cheese fondue, toast, zwieback or thin and crisp baking powder biscuits, celery, potatoes baked, boiled or fried in deep fat, peas or some other fresh vegetable, coffee, fruit salad with crisp cookies or meringues.

Menu No. 3—Clear soup, baked eggs with cheese or Boston roast, baked potatoes, lettuce salad, sweet jelly or preserve, orange or banana shortcake, tea. Such menus are more fashionable for luncheon and supper at the present time, but there is no reason why they should not be served for dinner. Cheese is a very heavy food and with most combinations such as macaroni and eggs is cheaper than the cheaper cuts of beef. It has more protein and fat than beef, but is lacking in the starch, sugar and minerals supplied by bread, fruit and vegetables, hence, the well balanced menu always includes these. Often, however, one sees macaroni-and-cheese and roast beef and baked beans all on the table at once. In this connection it might be added that the poorly arranged diet is more responsible for ample girth than any other one thing. If the menu is lacking in one of the necessary elements such as mineral or carbohydrates, the individual is left unsatisfied and is apt to go on eating until he has eaten too much.

If the housekeeper decides to adopt cheese as a permanent addition to her food planning, it would be well for her to study the different kinds of cheese on the market, the constituents of each and certain facts concerning their manufacture. A special bulletin on this subject has been issued by the department of agriculture. Briefly, it may be stated here that the majority of cheese sold on the American market is made in America and known as standard factory cheese. According to the latest statistics, the United States manufactures three hundred million pounds of cheese every year, having a total value of \$29,000,000, and three-fourths of the output is "standard." Less than two per cent is made from skim milk, and the remaining 24 per cent consists of American varieties of notable European brands such as Neufchatel, Camembert, etc.

A small quantity of European cheese is imported annually, but its sale is to a somewhat exclusive circle and has fallen off greatly since the beginning of the war. The cheese that you buy at the corner grocery is made from whole milk—cow's milk—much the same as cheese is made on the farm. A rennet tablet is used in precipitating the curd, to which the milk fat attaches itself, and this lumpy curd is heated to a temperature not exceeding 168 degrees. Then the whey is drained off, the curd is salted and pressed

and put away in a cool place for several weeks during which various bacteria and micro-organisms get to work and form a flavor. The ripening process changes the texture of the cheese, its former pastiness disappearing, and it acquires a granular consistency in some cases and a waxy consistency in others. Cheese making, of course, may be carried on successfully in the home, but requires more time and attention than the average housekeeper cares to give to it. The most popular American cheese—the American factory cheese—is on the order of the English Cheddar cheese, taking its name from the English village of Cheddar, where it was first made. It is made from sweet cows' milk, is soft, ranging from pale to dark yellow in color. English dairy cheese, although manufactured the same as Cheddar cheese, sells for a few cents more a pound and is especially fine for grating purposes. Neufchatel cheese is a French variety named for the town of Neufchatel in France, and its chief characteristic is a special mould which develops after about four weeks of ripening. Parmesan cheese, made in Italy, is a hard granular cheese, which will keep for years, and is used a great deal in soup and macaroni. Other foreign cheeses are the green Swiss Gruyere and Gorgonzola cheese, the former made from sheep's milk and both containing quantities of mould, the red spherical Edam cheese from Holland, and Brie and Camembert cheese used more as accessories to, rather than a part of, the diet.

As has been said, cheese is very easily kept, but it must not be entirely neglected or it will become hard. When it arrives from the grocer's it should be wrapped in a damp cloth with an outer wrapping of paper and put in the refrigerator or some other cool place. The cloth should not be wet, but merely damp. Cheese should never be placed in a box or dish where all the air is excluded, for it will soon dry out. Perhaps no other article of food may be used in so many different ways as cheese, and this factor alone is enough to make it popular. Besides the macaroni and egg combinations, there is rice fondue, for example, an exceedingly nutritious dish easily taking the place of meat, made of one cupful of boiled rice, four eggs, one cupful of grated cheese, two tablespoonfuls of milk, a half a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of some commercial meat sauce. This is also a recipe compiled by the nutrition experts of the home economics bureau. At the time this re-

cipe was undertaken by the bureau the price of foodstuffs was considerably lower, and the whole dish cost fifteen cents which at the present time, of course, would hardly pay for the four eggs.

Corn and cheese soufflé is another appetizing dish, containing corn, eggs, milk and cheese, that would prove cheaper than a roast of lamb or a sirloin steak. Then, there is Boston roast mentioned in menu No. 3, which is made with a half a pound of cheese and a pound of kidney beans, salt and breadcrumbs—certainly, an inexpensive dish and more nutritious than the average meat product. Roman Gnocchi is also a delicious cheese dish. Fried bread with cheese is another and pimento and cheese roast is yet another. None of them is expensive.

If the housewife is only able to overcome her prejudice concerning the digestibility of cheese, she will find herself in possession of an effective weapon in the practice of her economy program. The substitution of a cheese dish for meat every other night in the week would cut down the weekly expenses materially. The recipes mentioned in this article are only a few of the many on file in the department of home economics of the Department of Agriculture which will be glad to forward them to any housekeeper interested in economizing by the cheese method.

FARMER DIES FROM COLT'S KICK

HOMER, Minn.—(Special.)—Thomas Severson, aged forty-one, died from the effects of a kick in the chest by a fractious colt, a few days ago, being found in an unconscious condition by his brother and dying a few hours later. It is believed that he was leading the colt to water when the accident occurred. The unfortunate man was employed, with his brother, in operating the farm owned by his aged parents, in Homer township. His parents and the one brother survive him.

FOUND FROZEN

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 29.—Chief of Police Downing found Trite Harris, colored, frozen to death. He had been dead twenty-four hours.

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NO TRUCE DECLARED FOR CHRISTMAS IN BRITISH TRENCHES

Christmas Tree Raised by Germans Showered with Grenades from Opposing Lines

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 25.—So far as fighting is concerned, Christmas, 1916, was just December 25 to Britain's warriors. Christmas eve in no wise differed from the preceding night. The fighting continued in precisely the same way.

German efforts to fraternize were discouraged by grenades and trench mortars. On one occasion the Saxons in an opposite trench lifted over their parapet a Christmas tree—and as the Tommies facing it remarked—"We hung oranges, apples and bonbons on it." In other words they deluged it with grenades. It was observable that the experiment was not repeated.

Eats and Amusements
Troops resting in billets at the rear began Christmas celebrations with lunches, dinners and parties today. There were amateur theatricals and Christmas trees at the field Y. M. C. A. huts, the Y. M. C. A. furnishing band music and all extras. In the meanwhile those in the front trenches awaited their relief that they, too, might celebrate. Between periods of watching and fighting, opened their packages from home. For the most part these were trinkets made by mothers, sweethearts or wives. But for the Tommies who had none of these, there were plenty of trinkets and Christmas gifts from volunteer friends back in England. The procedure of this opening of gifts was the same all along the line—with the British Tommies, the Anzac men, the Canadians.

Cloudless Night
Christmas eve came with stars shining from a cloudless sky. But that great illumination in the east was not the star of Bethlehem—But a star shell of war, sent aloft by nervous Germans above the horrible garbage heap known as "No Man's Land." It's light was sent to search that debris for any living thing.

Presently, as night deepened, one could see far up and down the line, brilliant fire balls, suspended high over the trenches like drifting flames at an American Fourth of July celebration.

Beautiful—But Horrible
As a Christmas decoration these pyrotechnics were beautiful—but horrible. It was evident all through the night that the Germans were expecting a "Christmas party" for under the star shells every fantastic wavering shadow was sufficient to start the German machine guns purring, or to provoke the high tensioned "ping" of a sniper's rifle.

Mild Day
Sunday dawned bright, with the weather unusually mild. Lazy-moving clouds were in the blue sky and as the day advanced sunshine and shadow alternated. The church bells jangled forth a Christmas—and Sunday—reminder across the war wrecked villages.

But out along the scrambled barren front trenches there was unusual activity throughout the day with trench mortar and hand grenade. There was not any idea of a Christmas truce.

A Green Christmas
Back a little behind these lines of death the green slopes were reminiscent of the blue grass valleys of Kentucky in early spring time. It was another "green Christmas" on the front and there was plenty of Christmas mistletoe reviving the otherwise gaunt trees, their blossoms giving a touch of color against the brilliant green heather.

In the air swarms of war planes circled while the putter of machine guns was distinctly audible when an occasional enemy plane ventured for a moment to dispute the allied supremacy of cloudland.

Interest in Wilson Note
It was natural with this sort of a Christmas that the thoughts of soldiers dwelt more on the latest turns of war and diplomacy than on Christmas dinners and parties—or even the actual war operations themselves.

Everywhere interest was expressed in President Wilson's move—and that interest was always backed up with the iteration and reiteration that such a move would not have

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been made without an intimation that it was acceptable to the warring nations. But why take such a step now, when England and her allies consider the victorious peace only a question of time?

AMERICAN LEGION IS GIVEN LAND

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—The Shaugnessy land colonization plan for members of the American Legion now serving with Canadian troops in Europe, by which these men get land and financial aid for the farming, was announced Thursday in the former home town of the great Canadian railroad head man by the Canadian Pacific railroad, which is working in harmony with the Canadian government.

Only married men of the American legion are to benefit from the colonization plan which provides also financial aid to legion members who take advantage of the colonist scheme.

BRITISH LINER TAKEN BY SUB?

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—That the Lamport & Holt liner Voltaire, long overdue at this port from Liverpool, has been captured by a German submarine, armed and turned into a Teutonic raider, was the report published here Thursday.

Twelve days after the Voltaire left Liverpool, wireless warnings of a Teutonic raider on the high seas were flashed to British ships by the admiralty. Nothing has been heard of the Voltaire since she left Liverpool.

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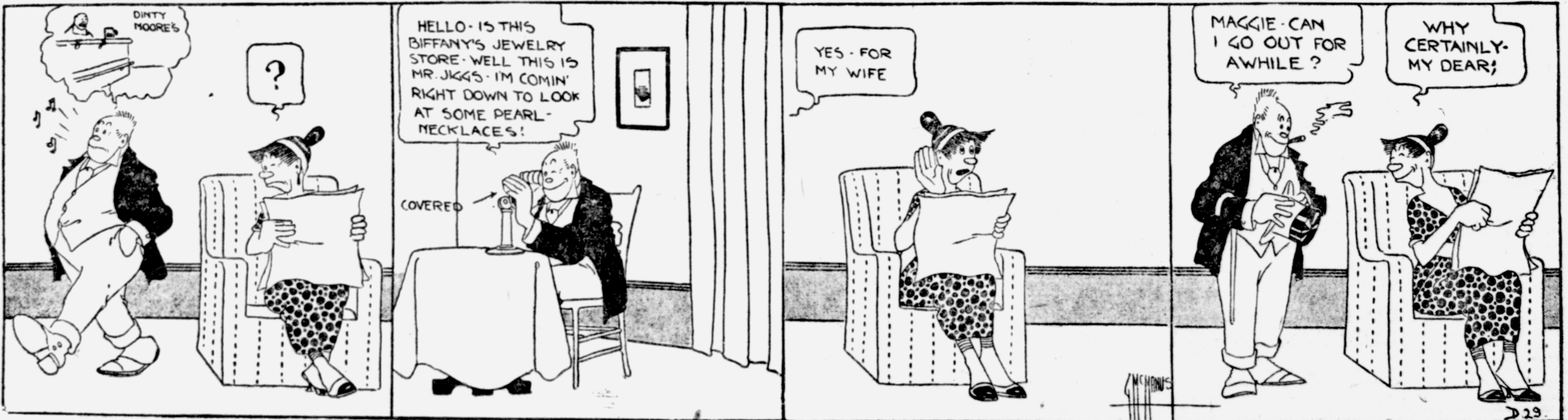
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DAILY AVERAGE

1—Wed	11,831	16—Thur	11,842
2—Thur	11,867	17—Fri	11,814
3—Fri	11,861	18—Sat	11,831
4—Sat	11,837	19—Sunday	
5—Sunday		20—Mon	11,809
6—Mon	11,851	21—Tue	11,827
7—Tue	11,829	22—Wed	11,854
8—Wed	11,840	23—Thur	11,833
9—Thur	11,838	24—Fri	11,821
10—Fri	11,901	25—Sat	11,846
11—Sat	11,808	26—Sunday	
12—Sunday		27—Mon	11,819
13—Mon	11,831	28—Tue	11,839
14—Tue	11,824	29—Wed	11,804
15—Wed	11,859	30—Thur	11,816
Total	307,732		
Average	11,836		
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Total average for Nov.
12,091

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1916, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1916.

Notary Public.

WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:40 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:36 p. m.
Yesterday's Temperatures
High, 8; low, -12; precipitation, 0.

Forecast
For Wisconsin: Fair and continued cold tonight. Saturday fair; not quite so cold.
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not quite so cold Saturday.
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not quite so cold Saturday and in extreme northwest portion tonight.

Weather Conditions
A vast field of high pressure, central in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, overlies the entire country and temperatures ranging from 10 to 32 degrees below zero are recorded from Montana to central and western Wisconsin. Snow and rain are falling at a few widely scattered stations; elsewhere the weather is generally clear.
The high will cause fair weather in this section tonight with little change in temperature. Saturday will be fair and not quite so cold.

The Searchlight

MINE GAS GENERATOR

A new electric instrument to detect explosive gas in mines has just been patented. Such an instrument is necessary because of the greatly increased use of electric mine lamps instead of the old time Davy safety lamps. The Davy lamp gave the miner warning of the presence of gas, but the electric flash lamp of course does not. The new detector consists of two glowing electric wires connected in series. One wire is treated so as to burn more brightly in gas laden air than in pure air. In perfectly pure air the two wires glow with exactly the same brightness. By noting the difference in the brightness of the two indicators the miner can not only detect the presence of dangerous gas, but can also tell almost exactly how much of it is present.

SANTA FE BUILDS INTO ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system, Santa Fe route, will enter St. Louis not later than January 1, 1918.
Philip W. Coyle, traffic commissioner of the Businessmen's league, has received word from Edward P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, that the road would be in a position to begin freight and passenger operations in and out of St. Louis by that date.
The Santa Fe is at present constructing an extension of its lines from Carrollton to Mexico, Mo. From Mexico the Santa Fe will enter St. Louis over the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, the terms for the use of which have already been agreed upon.
The Chicago & Northwestern at the same time will enter St. Louis and through a joint agreement use Santa Fe terminals and yards in St. Louis in competition with St. Louis Terminal Railroad association.



A CITY ALERT AND A RAILROAD BUSY

Vice President D. L. Bush, of the Milwaukee system, has consented to consider plans for a union depot in La Crosse, but the business-like snap with which he announces the company's "intention to rebuild . . . as soon as the plans can be completed" adds significance to his disbelief "that a practical location can be worked out."

There is nothing in Mr. Bush's attitude which suggests that the company's plans for rebuilding will be delayed pending consideration of the union depot project. In the old days we might expect a giant work train to back in here some quiet Sabbath morning with a knocked-down station house, ready for assembling, and "slip it over on us" e'er the return of a secular day renewed the suspended power of the courts. 'Twas even thus that the "Q" put over that justly celebrated and enthusiastically berated double track in Second street, while the mayor and the president of the council, supported by the police "force", rehearsed an excruciatingly funny opera bouffe for the entertainment of an eager and unsuspecting public. That was not so long ago, but long enough to have seen a change in business ethics. Messrs. Earling and Bush will not have recourse to the old ways of "beating the people to it", but it probably stands to reason that their engineers and architects are hustling along with that new Milwaukee depot, just as though old bogymen vox populi had never mentioned the union depot.

And so it is very reassuring to know that the city administration stands in readiness to lead a legal fight, if that be necessary, and that the Chamber of Commerce is proceeding promptly to the business of finding how far the roads will go without the intervention of the rate commission. No doubt, too, the Milwaukee company is sufficiently aware of the purpose of La Crosse people in this matter, to refrain from incurring expense in what might prove a wasted effort to cling to the separate depot system. La Crosse is going the limit for a union depot. The more thoroughly that is understood, the better for all concerned.

OUR NEW NAVAL BASE

The Danish West Indies will soon come under the American flag, after having been successively owned by the Dutch, English, Spaniards and Danes. It is doubtful whether any part of the New World can show more vicissitudes. But once under Uncle Sam's jurisdiction, presumably there will be no more changes. The islands will have attained their manifest destiny, which is to serve as a sort of American outpost in the West Indies.

Territorially, the islands don't amount to much. The purchase price of \$25,000,000 would make them costly if reckoned by the acre as a real estate investment. But the fine harbor of St. Thomas is considered, alone, worth the money. The experts say we need that harbor for a naval base, and they're very likely right about it. St. Thomas lies just east of Porto Rico, which has no harbor so good. St. Thomas will therefore serve as a valuable auxiliary to our chief West Indian possession. And if it is developed as an important naval base, it will constitute a protection for the Panama canal and an ocean bulwark for our whole southeastern coast, as well as a strategic half-way station between North and South American ports.

To serve any useful purpose, however, it must have a navy yard and new docks for the repair of big ships. We have no really adequate base at present anywhere in the West Indies, as was shown recently when the injured Arizona had to come all the way from Guantanamo to New York to have her engines repaired. It's futile to pay that \$25,000,000 to Denmark unless we spend a few more millions on the islands.

"EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE"

It can't be done!
It's a club, or fraternity, with a small but active membership, and a crawfish running-gear with two speeds to the rear.

It can't be done. The railroads won't stand for it. The railway commission will hold against us. It can't be done!

That's the tapping of the raven on the union depot proposition. Pessimism isn't a philosophy, it's a trait. These human negatives remind one of that historic turtle who, upon finding a telegraph pole in his path, exclaimed:

I've got either to climb over it or tunnel under it. It can't be done!

Pessimism never discovered a way to get around anything.

"We can do it", made Seattle.

"Where we will, there's a way", is making the new Chicago.

What about La Crosse?

JUDGMENT OF PEOPLE WILL HAVE WEIGHT

Should the union depot project go before the state railway commission, that body will pass upon the "convenience and necessity" of the depot. These will be determined primarily upon evidence as to present conditions and the extent to which a union depot would improve them, but the commissioners will not ignore the human angle of the situation. It is fair to assume that when a mass of people making up a city is eagerly and unanimously in favor of a project, that very fact is a strong indication that their mood is based upon "necessity and convenience". A continued popular demonstration, such as has been experienced during the past three days, will have with the commission just about that weight which it deserves.

ONE DAY'S PASSENGER BUSINESS IN LA CROSSE

Replying to an inquiry from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the Traffic Bureau recently replied that there are seventy-eight passenger trains in and out of La Crosse every day.

Does this immense volume of business suggest anything as to the necessity of a union depot in this city?

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Out of the Mouths of Kids
Teacher was trying to elucidate the meaning of the word "recuperate" to one of the pupils.

"Now, Tommy," said she, "if your father worked hard all day he would be tired and worn out, wouldn't he?"
"Yes'm."
"Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"
"That's what mother wants to know."

He'll Need One
"Pardon me, my friend," said the beggar to a well dressed, pompous looking man, "but I am in need of a square meal. Will—"

"Here, my good man," said the pompous one, with flourish, extracting a nickel from his pocket, "take this."
"Thanks," said the man, as he took the nickel, "but you don't happen to have a dyspepsia tablet about you, do you? I always suffer so when I overeat."

A Dire Threat
A Mobile man tells of a negro truck driver who backed his truck into the space allotted to a rival concern at a railway freight depot in that town.

"Look out, niggah!" yelled the driver on whose territory the other had transgressed. "I'll knock yo' outer house an' home ef yo' don't back up!"

"I ain't got no home," retorted the offending driver. "Now what yo' gonna do 'bout it?"

"I'll dig yo' one, niggah—I'll dig yo' one!" was the response.

The Blossom Remains
Bacon—"Crimsonbeak says his wife keeps his nose to the grindstone."

Egbert—"Well, it doesn't seem to wear the red off of it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Very
Ring—"He's very active in financial matters, isn't he?"

Bang—"You bet; he owes me \$10, and every time he sees me he dodges me."—Town Topics.

Slightly Nervous
Everything was in readiness. The groom, best man and the minister were gathered in the vestry. The organist began to play and the minister started for the door.

"Wait one moment, doctor," called the nervous groom. "Is it the right or left hand the ring goes on?"

"The left," hurriedly replied the minister.

"And, doctor, is—is it kismet to cuss the bride?"

A pretty good firm is Watch and Wait.

And another is Attit, Early and Layte.

And still another is Doo and Dalreit. But the best is probably Grin and Barret.

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nixab)

ASHEVILLE

Asheville lies in that western North Carolina section which is the nearest approach to the Rocky Mountain country that one can find within any short distance of the Atlantic. Here is a high, timbered plateau region, with streams and lakes, and the indescribable feeling of high altitudes, that reminds the traveler of other and higher plateaus two thousand miles to the westward. Here, too, is a countryside surprisingly little traversed in its more remote parts, for all that it lies near one of the oldest settled sections of the country, and within striking distance of half a dozen of our biggest cities.

Of course, you cannot well go on an exploring expedition into the Carolina mountains, but you will probably be surprised by the extent to which little side-journeys from Asheville will give you some of the sensations of the explorer, and by the length of time you can ride or tramp without meeting a fellow traveler, or finding yourself in the front yard of somebody's farm. By industriously advertising the virgin forest to be reached from Asheville and supplementing its charms by those of tennis courts, golf links and hotels, the railroads and the citizens have built the town into a thriving resort.

In the past, Asheville was known, as some of the prettiest towns in the south are known today, for a health resort rather than a pleasure resort, but the increasing flow of travel has changed all that. Today, during the "season" it is one of the typical winter playgrounds of the south, with all the usual picturesque contrasts between the easy-going native and the prosperous tourist from the north.

One of the leading "sights" near Asheville is the Vanderbilt estate. Biltmore, as it is called, has many of the characteristics of a European country estate, both in its chateau-like appearance and in its great forested grounds. It shows the more progressive spirit of American wealth, however, in the community benefits it maintains, that run from a community school to a scientifically conducted community dairy.

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lummis Smith
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"It's good of you to stand up for the fellow, Persis. You always were kind-hearted, I remember. But really isn't this stretching charity too far? Such a Rube is meant to be laughed at. There's nothing else to do with him. And to think that he and I were one only—let's see, how many years has it been?"

"We won't talk about that picture any more."
He regarded her humorously through the haze of smoke. "And why not?"

"He's a friend of mine. I don't care to have him laughed at!"

"But you forget my relation to the gentleman, my dear Persis. If any one should be sensitive, it surely is I."

"You've nothing to do with him," Persis declared, biting off her words in peppery mouthfuls. "You're as much of a stranger to him as you are to me. We'll just let him alone. There's things enough to talk about. I should hope, without making fun of that poor boy."

"Suppose I give you one of my late photographs in exchange for the cherub with the curly locks."

"I don't want it."
Justin was a trifle taken aback. He had hardly made the offer before he had accused himself of indiscretion. To be sure Persis was taking a very proper attitude. She showed no inclination to presume on the sentimental phase of their former acquaintance. She had said distinctly that they were strangers. And yet it was as well to be guarded. The bluntness of her retort gave him an almost rueful conviction of the needlessness of caution.

The flame of Persis' anger had burned itself out almost immediately, but the red embers still glowed in her eyes, and her cheeks were hot. She changed the subject with no pretense at finesse. "You seen Minerva Leveridge yet?"

"I don't seem to recall any one of that name."

"She was Minerva Bacon, and she married Joe Leveridge, old Doctor Whitley's nephew. You must remember him. Quiet sort of boy with a cast in his eye."

"Oh, yes. I remember the fellow now. His name was Leveridge, was it?"

"Yes. He died six or seven years ago. He left Minerva comfortably fixed, judging from the mourning she wore. When a widow's crepe veil reaches to her heels it's pretty sure her husband left her some life insurance. You been to the Sinclairs' yet?"

"Why, yes. Justin looked a little guilty. As a matter of fact he had found time to drop in to see Annabel more than once. 'I met Mrs. Sinclair on the street near the hotel one afternoon, and she asked me to call.'"

"That's why she was in such a hurry for the net," thought Persis. Aloud she said: "Her Dintina is an awfully pretty girl, as much of a belle as ever her mother was."

"No? I haven't happened to see the girl, but it's hard to think of Mrs. Sinclair as the mother of a grown daughter."

Ware realized with amazement that he would not again be allowed to broach the subject of the photograph. He had that fondness for playing with fire which so frequently survives in the adults of both sexes, and he gave the conversation a semi-sentimental twist more than once, only to be brought back sharply to practicalities by the lady in gray. There was no doubt; that Persis meant to be mistress of the situation.

"I shall see you very soon again," he said, as he shook hands for good night. He would probably have said this in any case, such consolatory assurances being instinctive with him, but for a wonder he meant it. He had looked forward to this meeting with reluctance and had only made the call because even his complacent conscience had assured him that to omit it would be inexcusable. And virtue had been unexpectedly rewarded. He had enjoyed himself. He wanted to call again.

"Good night," said Persis, and neglected to assure him of her pleasure in the anticipation of his speedy return. She withdrew her hand, and "Good night," she repeated. And if she recalled their last parting in that very room, she was not sure whether the contrast was a source of laughter or for tears.

CHAPTER XI

Twist the Cup and the Lip

The night following Justin Ware's visit, Persis slept as soundly as a tired child. It was not that the interview had relieved her apprehensions nor in any way set her mind at rest, but after prolonged uncertainty, even the realization of one's worst forebodings may come as a relief. She slept late and rose more weary than when she went to bed. Yet in spite of that numbing sense of lassitude which clung like weights to her limbs, and for all her accustomed aversion to the thought of work, she knew her battle was won. Never again would she watch and listen and struggle at their birth, poor futile prayers for some assurance that a man's heart was still hers.

As if some evil spell had been broken, she recalled with pangs of self-reproach various duties she had neglected, in her unwonted self-absorption. She had not even kept her promise to Doctor Ballard to see his obdurate patient. Persis realized how completely she had regained her poise when she chuckled over the plan which had suggested itself as she listened to Doctor Ballard's diagnosis of Mrs. Richards' ailment.

"I'm so kind of headachy and rest-



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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

E. H. Sothern's farewell appearance on the screen is to take place shortly when he appears with Charlotte Ives in "The Man of Mystery."

In this story Sothern as the hero is surrounded by villains and brutal persons, not the least of whom is the wicked mother of his innocent wife. In the end he meets with marked success in all his endeavors, but he has more than his share of troubles and among other things goes through a frightful ordeal in the seething lava streams of Mt. Vesuvius.

What the Stars Were

Anita Stewart, before her screen debut, appeared on the covers of the popular magazines. She was a model for prominent artists.

Lillian Walker was a telephone operator and an end in the "Follies." Her lines—silent ones—have been busy ever since.

Richard Buhler used to serve soda in a Washington drug store.

Baby Jean Frazer is called "Steve" by her father because when she came he was expecting a boy.

Henry B. Walthall studied law, went to war and began in the picture as a ditch digger.

Charlie Williams was a phonograph salesman, when he had to talk for a living.

Edna Mayo is an expert sculptor, painter, swimmer and rifle shot.

Kathlyn Williams would much rather play with a wild tiger than with a cat or a dog.

William Gillette took special courses in the University of New York, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Boston University before setting out to conquer the drama.

George Cooper went into the "movies" when he lost his tenor voice while with Fiske O'Hara.

Francis X. Bushman was a chorus man and an artist's model.

Marguerite Clayton was reared in a convent.

Richard C. Travers is a doctor, a soldier of fortune, a warrior, and a man-about-town, and was brought up in the great northwest, which he pictures so well.

Guy Oliver was a cub reporter.

Leopards

Glady's Brockwell's dressing room was used as a den for three educated

less than my sewing's bound to be a fizzle. I'll run in to see Charlotte this afternoon. It's a shame I haven't been there before. Don't know what the doctor'll think of me."

Considering that she was merely planning a little friendly call on a sick neighbor, Persis made her toilet with surprising care. In putting up her hair she again selected Annabel Sinclair as a model. She donned the gray crepe, a startling innovation for in Clematis to wear a new dress on week-days, for any occasion less important than a wedding or a funeral, argued constitutional extravagance. As a final step in her preparation she rubbed her cheeks violently with a rough crash towel, the resulting brilliant complexion successfully obliterating all traces of weariness, the flotsam and jetsam of anxious days and haunted nights. And then with a jauntiness remarkable under the circumstances, Persis departed, resolved by fair means of foul to distract the thoughts of Mrs. Nelson Richards from the occupant of a reserved apartment in the Heavenly mansions.

Charlotte Richards had always



E. H. Sothern and Charlotte Ives in "The Man of Mystery."

leopards at the movie studio where she is employed.

They forgot to tell her about this. She opened the door, and as the stage director is well justified in saying, "she was surprised."

Charlie wants to deny it. He says Charles Spencer Chaplin never had the luck to be engaged to any girl, so that the reports about his marrying a Denver girl were all wrong. And he would like to find the person starting the rumor, for he says it is embarrassing, to say the least, to explain that he can't get a girl.

Miss Alice Brady went from one extreme to another in "A Woman Alone." She wore a simple little gingham dress in one scene, for which she paid \$1.50. In another scene she wore a gorgeous creation involving an expenditure of \$612.50.

Allan Tale felt quite at home making "The Love Thief." His part was that of an army officer, and before coming to the screen Hale was a member of the militia, so his work was done to a turn.

been a pretty woman of that ethereal type of beauty that is not noticeably diminished by fragility. Persis, looking her over, estimated that the thirty pounds the doctor credited her with losing had been appreciably increased since he made his appeal for aid. At the same time, the dressmaker admitted with grudging admiration the effectiveness of the picture the invalid presented as she lay back in her rocking-chair, bright colored pillows heaped about her, a slender figure in black, the wide blue eye matched by the blue veins in the temples, and with violet shadows below. In the bright, prosaic little sitting-room she looked as out of place as a Raphael's cherub in a kindergarten, a creature unmistakably belonging to another sphere.

(To be Continued)

A Sample

First Tommy (bringing in a prisoner of diminutive stature)—"Look, Jack, ain't he a blooming doll?"

Second Tommy (scornfully)—"Lor' love us, Bill! Where did you get that sample? Why, he'd have to stand on a stool to fall into a basket of water."

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29c

Women who have shopped in our new Basement store have been amazed at the wonderful Bargains found.

BUTCHERS AND GROCERS HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

Nine Indicted in Toledo for Combination in Regard to Food-stuffs

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Two indictments charging conspiracy against trade were returned against 9 directors of the Toledo Grocers' and Butchers' association by the Lucas county grand jury Thursday afternoon. Both indictments are under the Valentine law, one charging conspiracy, in connection with trade in butter, which the law makes a felony, and the other charging conspiracy in connection with other commodities, nuts, and pickles which the law makes a misdemeanor.

Are You in Favor of Universal Training ? ? ? ? ?

La Crosse citizens are not greatly impressed by the agitation for universal military service, according to letters which are coming to The TRIBUNE in response to its request for expressions on the subject from its readers. Two of the letters received are printed herewith. Others will appear from time to time. Readers of The TRIBUNE are requested to join in the symposium on this most important and vital question of the day.

Never Necessary Before

"Dec. 24, 1916.

"1133 Caledonia St.,

"North La Crosse, Wis.

"Editor TRIBUNE,

"Dear Sir:

"In reply to your notice asking for opinions on compulsory military training I beg to say that my opinion is, I think about the average; that is: if the people want military training there is no use to use compulsion. This country occupies a very prominent place in the world and it has never been found necessary before. When a man loses three or four months' work it is about equal to a hundred dollars. Therefore the common people lose. They do not want to fight any way and if left alone there would be no wars, but as long as they are used to win wars and great profits for a small class of capitalists, they will lose, whether the wars are won or lost.

"Compulsory military training has never been tried here, it might be dangerous. The American crook is conceded to be the most dangerous in the world, how would he be if trained?

"The army and navy contain a large amount of men very hard to handle, in spite of their training, for they are trained to fight and must be controlled by military law, the country might be as hard to handle.

"I don't think the people would ever perform any unnecessary work together unless persuaded it is necessary, but if it is profitable to a small class of wealthy men they, with their control of newspapers and a few good speakers, can very easily make it seem necessary. The people know that to express their opinion poorly will do them more harm than good as they remain passive or else repeat some speaker's words until the impression created that they favor the things most detrimental to their own interests and very childishly every man likes to be on the winning side.

"But there is a large number of men in this country not in sympathy with the two most powerful parties who are also rather well organized. Military training would give them a lot of the wrong kind of power which they may use in a distinctly American style. Compulsory military training is a foreign institution as is a monarchial form of government, that form of government went out in this country long ago and the country is more than ever intolerant to it. But I say if we had compulsory military training get the men first who benefit most.

"JAMES PARCE."

Not Free Institution

"La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 23, 1916.

"La Crosse Tribune,

"La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Editor—In answer to last night's paper of the opinion of compulsory military training, as a citizen I herewith give my opinion of same.

"I do not think this is right. The U. S. A. is supposed to be a free country, then why compulsory military training? I do not call that free in any sense of the word, 'compulsory'. It is simply the scheme of a few big men so that the poor man, in case of war, will have to shed his life's blood in battle to satisfy the rich. The draft law, which was signed June 3rd, 1916, leaves a loop hole for the merchant to squeeze out. Is this 'equality'? Is the merchant or the higher-ups any better to fight than the laboring man?

"Europe, for example, Germany prepared for war for years and now they got it. Now they want something else, 'peace'. Will they get that? The American spirit which loves peace with honor I don't think wants compulsory militarism. It's the rich that wants compulsory militarism.

"I think it is a grave mistake to us Americans who are far advanced of any foreign country to let a foreigner come to our country and dictate to us how to run our country.

"A CITIZEN."

"It is not in mortals to command success,

But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it." —Addison

HOLIDAY FESTIVALS MANY AT SPARTA

Department Store Man Arranges Bright Event for Employees; Alumni to Banquet Soon

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—The holiday social festivities are at their height in Sparta this week. Three large functions were scheduled for Thursday and Friday evenings.

One of the most important events of the season was the banquet and dance given Thursday evening by Hal J. Davis, of the Dodge and Davis department store, to his employees and their friends.

The great upper floor of the store was made into a regular fairy bower. The rear of the room was arranged for the banquet and beautifully decorated. The walls were hung with white, festooned with green vines and poiseitia, overhead was a canopy of red and green chains and the shaded red lights cast a warm, rich glow over the tables, twelve in number, arranged around a large center serving table, piled high with fruits, nuts and candy.

Covers were laid for 110, the tables being daintily laid in rich linen, cut glass and silver, decorated with silver and cut glass candelabra with red candles.

The center room was provided with rockers and cozy corners and tables for cards, also a large punch bowl and glasses for refreshments during the evening. The front room was made ready for dancing for which an Edison machine furnished music. Places were provided for wraps and everything was done for the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

Everyone in the employ, from the deliverymen to the managers and stockholders were invited.

The following menu was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cheney and served by several young ladies:

First course: Oyster cocktail, cream of tomato soup, wafers.

Second course: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry conserve, rutabagas, celery, jelly, pickles, olives, fruit, rolls.

Third course: Vegetable salad, wafers.

Fourth course: Brick ice cream, sunshine cake, devil's food.

Fifth course: Coffee, nuts, and candy.

Dinner Dance

Another social event of much importance to pleasure seekers, was the annual dinner dance, given Thursday evening at Hotel Sidney. Invitations to the number of one hundred or more were sent out. The dinner, which was elaborate, was served at seven o'clock, after which dancing was the order of the evening for which the West Salem orchestra furnished the music.

The large dining room was made beautiful for the occasion, the lights were shaded with red, and the ceiling was beautifully hung with smilex and mistletoe.

Alumni Banquet

Another holiday event looked forward to with much pleasure, by both old and young graduates and students, is the alumni and high school banquet which will be held in the Assembly hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is a yearly custom which has been followed here for many years. There will be a program, business meeting and dance and refreshments.

Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naset and family had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation Monday morning from gas escaping from the furnace. It seems the furnace had been recently cleaned and the workmen had failed to close a damper inside the furnace, allowing the gas to escape in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Naset were aroused by a telephone call. As Mr. Naset went to the phone he became sick and faint, but after repeated efforts, managed to call his brother, Will, to the phone and tell him they were all sick. Mr. and Mrs. Naset were ill for several hours, after his brother and the physician summoned, arrived, but have now recovered, but the youngest child is still quite sick.

Spartan Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Gustad, in this city, have received word of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Gustad at her home in Eau Claire. Death was caused from tuberculosis from which she had been ill for a long time. She is survived by her husband and two small children, the latter have made their home for some time with their grandparents in this city.

Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church at Eau Claire Saturday, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustad lived in this city for some time and the many friends of the deceased will regret to hear of her untimely death.

Public Welfare Association

Much good was accomplished this year through the systematized giving and distributing of supplies and funds, to the poor and needy in our midst. The committee having the work in charge, representing the churches, the American Sunday School union, the W. C. T. U. and the Sparta Women's Federation, are ready to make a report and will do so, at a public meeting called for January 2, 1917 at the city hall at 7:30. At this meeting, a constitution for a public welfare association will be submitted for adoption and the election of officers will take place. Every citizen in seeing this work, along the line of Associated Charities begun in Sparta, is urged to attend the meeting.

Local and Personal

Fred Rhyme is home for the holidays.

Harold Barker, editor of the Elbow Lake, Minn., Herald, is spending the week in the city, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barker.

Mrs. J. W. Spradling enjoyed a

Are Your Children Brawny or Scrawny?

The why-and-wherefore of brawn and scrawn has been the study of the most famous physicians. They tell you that hog-fats retard the growth and development of children. Their vitality is taxed by indigestion and toxic fermentation through intestinal and digestive disorders which the animal fats create. The consequence is scrawn.

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1/2 cupful SAWTAY, 1 cupful powdered sugar, white of one egg, one teaspoon vanilla extract; cream SAWTAY and sugar, add white of egg unbeaten and vanilla, beat together thoroughly, then spread on crackers, ginger snaps, saltines, biscuits or bread.

Send for "Sawtay Kandy Kids," a Picture Book of Recipes for Children's Parties.

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New York

FACTIONAL FIGHT OF SOCIALISTS IS PASTOR'S PROPHECY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A real factional fight in the socialist party was predicted by Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, who has been "read out of the party," Allan Benson, socialist presidential candidate in the recent election, declared the action in expelling White a good move. He said the party was no "roosting place for cranks and fanatics."

White is one of the leading exponents of "internationalism." He declared the socialists by their actions, had shown they were mere "vote grabbing politicians."

White voted for Prohibition Candidate Frank Hanley in the November election.

WOMAN TO BE STATE'S COUNSEL

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Illinois will have a feminine assistant attorney general when Attorney-General-elect E. J. Brundage takes office.

Miss Jeanette Bates of Ardmore, Ill., has been selected by Brundage as one of his assistants, he said Thursday.

WILLIAM DESMOND, DOROTHY DALTON AND P. D. TABLER IN TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PLAY, "A GAMBLE IN SOULS."

At the Majestic Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE ECONOMY GROCERY

J. B. Mulder, Manager, 900 South Fifth Street. New Phone 487

Do your Saturday's ordering here. Extra values for the day.

COFFEE—There is a satisfying flavor to our Mexican blend. Try a pound or two. Pound—

30c

SUGAR—13 pounds best Granulated for—

97c

BLACKBERRIES—No. 2 cans, in 10 degree syrup, per can

10c

BEANS—Fancy hand picked Navy Beans, pound—

12c

SPAGHETTI—Just a few cases at this price. Per package

7c

RICE—The fanciest Head Rice, good large, plump grains, pound 9c; 3 pounds—

25c

COCOA—Pure high grade Cocoa in bulk, pound—

25c

PLUMS—No. 2 1/2 can Yellow Egg Plums in heavy syrup, can

15c

PRUNES—Fancy thin skinned Santa Claras, per pound—

12c

OATMEAL—Quaker Oats, package

9c

"MISSING LINK" MAKES BOW TO YANKEE SCIENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—From the jungles of Java, which was his home some 500,000 years ago, Pithecanthropus Erectus, the original "missing link," came to New York Thursday and made his bow to scientists.

J. H. McGregor made the presentation speech before the Association for the Advancement of Science, exhibiting old P. E. in a "restored" form—the only "restored" P. E. in existence, he said.

All that remains of the original "ape man of Java" is a skull and jawbone. The skull reveals an almost human height of dome and the jaw more nearly approaches that of the human race than does the jaw of anything in the monkey or ape family.

Give yourself a chance to grow wise by dwelling part of the time with afflicted people who do not think as you do. They will give you useful changes of thought, so that you won't get tired of yourself so soon.

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Ginger Ale is a Be-fitting Drink for any Occasion and Should be in Every Home.

Order a Case Today.

Both Phones.

North Side Bottling Works

announced that he would be a candidate for re-election in April. Mr. Cary has held the office for ten years.

CARY WANTS OFFICE AGAIN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Charles P. Cary, state superintendent of public instruction, on Thursday announced that he would be a candidate for re-election in April. Mr. Cary has held the office for ten years.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY AT BUEHLER BROS.

Choice Beef Roast, per pound

12c

Sirloin Steak, per pound

15c

Round Steak, per pound

16c

Pork Chops, per pound

17c

Pork Roast, per pound

16c, 17c

Pork Hearts, per pound

8c

Pork Kidneys, per pound

8c

Veal Chops, per pound

15c

Veal Roast, leg, per pound

18c

Veal Roast, per pound

14c

Veal Stew, per pound

12c

Lamb Chops, per pound

16c

Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, half or whole, per pound

21c

Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound

21c

Plenty of Fancy Dressed Chickens for Saturday. Spare Ribs and Neck Bones.

Yellow Peaches, large can, Saturday per can

10c

Wishing many Happy and Prosperous New Years may be yours, yours for Business, Quality and Service for you.

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HORSEMEN ATTENTION!

I am shoeing horses at 604 Mill
St., on North Side. Four new
shoes, \$1.40. Four new "Never-
slips," \$2.50.

JOHN SCHRAUTMEYER.

CAR FAMINE KEEPS EXPLOSIVES AWAY FROM NORTH SIDE

The north side yards of the Mil-
waukee and Burlington roads breathe
a bit easier, in a way, since the car
shortage situation has become acute.
According to the local officers,
both roads now refuse to accept for
shipment munitions for the warring
nations which stand the slightest

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT



At
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Makes Mince Pie twice as
good as bulk mince meat, and
costs half the price. Try it.

"Like Mother Used to Make"

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MILWAUKEE CLERGY MEDICAL METHODS OBJECT TO REVEL MAKING PROGRESS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Threat-
ened invasion of Milwaukee by Chi-
cagoans for New Year's eve revelry
aroused Milwaukee preachers' indig-
nation Thursday to the boiling point.
A delegation of the ministers, head-
ed by Rev. William T. Dorward, pas-
tor of the Tabernacle Baptist church
here, and Y. M. C. A. officials, were
slated to call on Mayor Daniel Hoan
this afternoon with a petition asking
the mayor and police to enforce ordi-
nances which will clamp tight the lid
of revelry and threatening court ac-
tion against the officials if they fail
to do so.

Thousands of Chicagoans have al-
ready made plans to come here New
Year's eve.

MRS. WILHELM DIES AT ONALASKA HOME

ONALASKA, Wis. — (Special.)—
Mrs. H. T. Wilhelm died at her home
in this city on Tuesday afternoon af-
ter an illness of only a few days of
grippe in a severe form.

On Saturday she was about the
house as usual but by Sunday morn-
ing she became unconscious and did
not regain consciousness again. The
deceased was 75 years old. She
leaves to mourn her loss her hus-
band, three sons, Fred, Maurice and
Harry, all of this city, one brother,
Jerome Staples, of this city, one half
sister and two half brothers of Wash-
ington.

The funeral will be held from the
Methodist church on Friday after-
noon and interment will be made in
the Onalaska cemetery.

Local and Personal
Christmas visitors at Onalaska are
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Struck of
Reedsburg, Wis.; Hulda Sjolander of
Minneapolis; Claude Aiken of Janes-
ville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Smith of Rock Island, Ill.; Frank
Smith and Mrs. Kreis, of Minneapo-
lis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson of Mil-
waukee; Esther Miller of Minneapo-
lis; Harvey Riehl of Mauston;
Charity Hoyt of Chicago; Mr. Will
Showers of Elroy, Wis.; and Mr. and
Mrs. T. Kelley and children of
Dowser's Grove, Ill.

Miss Agnes and Milo Olson left
for Chicago the latter part of last
week to visit with relatives.

Misses Majorie Mackey and
Floyd Johnson left Monday evening
to attend a convention of Chautauqua
desk field secretaries.

Mrs. Carl Holter is confined to her
room with illness.

Edwin Berg and Wilson Moran
will give a dance at Woodman hall
on Friday evening, Dec. 29th.

PERSONALS

Yeomen Leap Year ball Fri. New
Year dance Mon. and every Tues.
Miss Aletta Blinn, of Caledonia,
Min., is visiting friends and relatives
in La Crosse.

Dr. W. A. Peterson, Soldier's Grove
Wis., was a business visitor in the
city Thursday.

Make an appointment for a taxi
from Reddy's for that party or ball.
Phone 422.

E. Watson and H. T. Schott, Wau-
sau, Wis., spent Thursday at a local
hotel while transacting business and
visiting friends.

Dr. J. A. Douglas, specialist, Eye,
Ear, Nose and Throat, associated
with Dr. E. R. Mullen, 323 Main St.
Dr. E. Tyson was a Thursday busi-
ness visitor in La Crosse from Madis-
on.

Emil F. Rotering, Arcadia, Wis.,
spent Thursday here on a business
mission.

Frank M. Hart Tomah, was a vis-
itor in the city Thursday.

E. J. Johnson was here Thursday
from Lake Mills, Ia.

Thomas E. Coleman, Madison,
spent Thursday at a local hotel while
visiting friends and transacting busi-
ness.

If you want carriage get the
Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Peterson,
Minneapolis, are the parents of a son,
born Christmas Eve. Mrs. Peterson
was formerly Miss Nettie Birdsell,
La Crosse.

Miss Lillian Urbanik, who has been
at her home in Chasburg for the
past three months and her sister,
Marie Urbanik, who spent Christmas
with her relatives, have returned to
their duties here.

J. E. Higbee, city attorney, is in
Milwaukee on business.

Order an auto for any occasion
from the Radke Taxi. Phone 422.

P. A. Block, 902 South Seventh
street, is seriously ill at St. Francis
hospital, with an attack of diabetes.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence is beginning
to recover from a severe case of
blood-poisoning in his right thumb.

The infection set in nearly three
weeks ago, and the dentist has been
carrying his arm in a sling since that
time.

Frank Briggs, Independence, Wis.,
has returned from a business trip to
La Crosse.

G. G. Anderson, Chicago, formerly
of La Crosse, has returned to Chi-
cago after spending Christmas with
La Crosse friends.

Miss Florence Williams, who spent
Christmas at her home, 909 La
Crosse street, has returned to Mil-
waukee.

NOTICE!

I will not be responsible
for debts contracted by my
wife after this date.

December 29, 1916.

WALTER STRAND.

SCIENCE IS AHEAD OF AGE

Health Ideas Undergoing Change
with Advanced Thought.

Public Sentiment Changing with
Regard to Medicine, Says
Tanlac Man, and the People
Themselves Demand a More
Sensible Treatment of Ail-
ments.

Revolutionary progress in theories
of health during the past ten years
was the theme of an interesting dis-
cussion recently by the Tanlac Man.
"In the last decade," he said, "men
have come forward who are half a
century ahead of their time in medi-
cal science. It will be a long time be-
fore the great body of physicians,
bound by ties of precedent and foggy
ism, come around finally to the new
health ideas but it is nevertheless true
that advanced thought is making
great strides.

"The days of 'dope' and pills are
fast disappearing. Public sentiment
is changing. Led by a few honest
men of science, the people themselves
will usher the new era of common
sense in treatment of physical dis-
orders.

"I believe the reason my treatment
has been so successful in helping is
that it is far in advance of the old
time materia medica. It goes right
to the root of the matter—the diges-
tive and eliminative organs. It makes
nature do the real work.

"I know my treatment will tone up
the stomach, purify the blood loosen
up the clogged machinery of the body
and make a man or woman who has
been half sick all the time sleep well
at night, forget nervousness and en-
joy life all day."

Tanlac can be obtained here only
from C. A. Begun's Drug Store.

Tanlac can also be obtained from
Geo. H. Seidel at Sparta; G. C. Groez-
inger at Bangor.

SOCIETY

MILWAUKEE-DOWNER CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Sixteen members of the Milwauke-
e-Downer club of this city, ranging
from recent graduates of the school
to students attending this institution
in the days before the civil war—
these latter including Mrs. C. A. Ol-
berg and Mrs. Emma Law—attend-
ed the annual luncheon of the local
club at the Hotel Stoddard Thursday
noon. The luncheon was served in
the small dining room of the Stod-
dard, and the affair was a merry one
with college songs and yells and
remembrances of the various periods
in the college history as represented
by the alumni and former students
present. The table decorations were
of roses and carnations and ferns,
these flowers being presented to the
two oldest members, the Mesdames
Law and Olberg, at the conclusion of
the luncheon.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT BETHANY CENTER

Because of the late start in the
winter's work at Bethany Center,
those in charge of the work are plan-
ning a New Year's get-together even-
ing to which all the young ladies and
men enrolled at the Center are in-
vited as well as the parents and friends
in the neighborhood.

Committees have been chosen from
the classes as follows:

Harry Crosskopf, chairman music
committee.

William Goldsmith, chairman in-
vitation committee.

Lillian Gaertner, chairman refresh-
ment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wing and Prof.
and Mrs. F. H. Fowler will chaperon
the party.

It is the plan as soon as arrange-
ments can be made with the uni-
versity extension to show educational
slides and films on Saturday even-
ings, and as the winter advances to
give various entertainments on Sat-
urdays. Saturday is to be the fam-
ily day, and it is hoped the older
people will come out at these times.

A large attendance is expected at
the New Year's party next Saturday
as it is the first open evening this
winter, and will afford an opportu-
nity to renew old acquaintances and
talk over plans for the winter.

ENTERTAIN CLUB GIRLS

The Misses Janet and Bessie Tor-
rance were hostesses to the members
of their sewing club at a holiday
party at their home, 1231 Madison
street, Thursday evening. Needlework
occupied the girls' attention during
the evening, and dainty refreshments
were served by the hostesses. The
rooms were made attractive by the
use of Christmas decorations. The
girls present included the Misses
Freda Miller, Florence Meyers, Nora
Beust, Emma Zeisler, Jane Schick
and Elsa Miller, and Mesdames F.
Voight and Ray L. Dickenson.

CARD CLUB

Mrs. T. H. Allen entertained her
club at her home, 1608 South
Seventh street, Thursday afternoon.
Favors were won by Mesdames Ber-
anek, Hayek and Foster. At five
o'clock a dainty luncheon was served
by the hostess. Those present
were the Mesdames C. C. King, J.
Schurrer, B. Foster, W. W. Freitag,
F. J. Hayek, R. Weiss, G. Albrecht,
W. M. Wuench and Beranek and Miss
Alma J. Showen.

WELCOME MISS SCHENCK

Miss Mary E. Schenck, physical di-
rector at the Y. W. C. A., who has
been spending Christmas with her
people at Burlington, Iowa, was ac-
corded a rousing welcome upon her
return to the city Thursday evening,
when she was met at the station by
the "Challengers," a basketball team

Show Early in the Season—Early in the Morning
BURROWS
407-409 MAIN STREET
Largest Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Shop in La Crosse

A Great Clearance Sale

OF

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, SKIRTS, FURS and MILLINERY

OPENS TOMORROW

Regardless of all former sales and sale prices,
and in spite of the soaring costs on merchan-
dise of all kinds, BURROWS again repeat their
famous annual clearance sale.

Suits
Coats
Dresses
Waists and Skirts
Furs and Millinery

At
Big
Reductions

All materials of the finest—the workmanship in accordance with our
usual high standard. The price range is in accordance with any
choice you may have.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Wife Saves Spears Trial

The assault and battery charge
brought by Mrs. Ragne Spears
against her husband, Davis Spears,
was dismissed from county court on
Friday by Judge John Brindley. Mrs.
Spears asked the court to give her
husband another chance, although
Spears was ready for a hearing, still
denying his wife's complaint that he
had struck her. Spears told the
court Thursday that if he had been
the sort of a man who would strike
his wife he would not try to get on
the police force. Spears recently
made application for a position as a
patrolman.

Soldiers New Year's Dance

Company B, Third Wisconsin in-
fantry, will see the old year out and
the new year in with a dance Sunday
evening at armory hall, it is an-
nounced. Andre's full orchestra will
furnish music.

Dakotan Here to Wed

A. N. Versay, of Fairfield, N. D.,
and Miss Clara Lotz of La Crosse
procured a marriage license in the
office of County Clerk Bert A. Jol-
lette on Friday.

Figved Asks Discharge

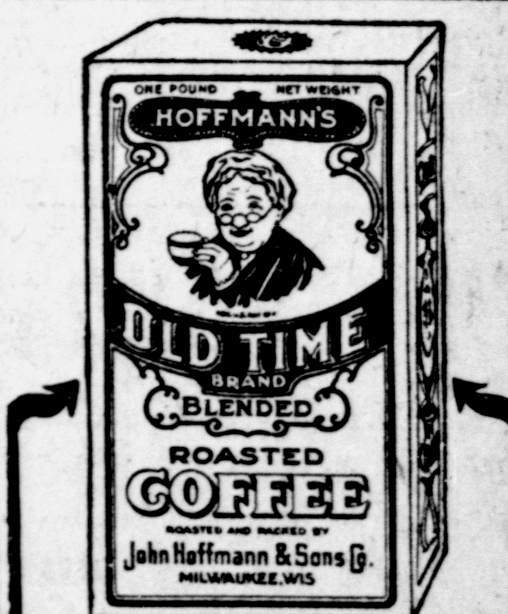
Thomas Gabriel Figved, local tan-
ner made application on Thursday
to United States Court Commissioner
Alfred Harrison for release from
bankruptcy.

PAYS BIG INCOME TAX

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 29.—The
largest income tax charged to any
local resident was paid on Thursday
by George A. Gilkey, wealthy retired
lumberman of this city. He turned
over the sum of \$2,300 to the city
treasurer.

The Old Man Knew.

"I have almost starved to learn,"
said the struggling student, the first
day he hung out his shingle. "And now
you must almost learn to starve," re-
plied the old attorney, who remem-
bered the echoing emptiness of his ear-
lier office.—Christian Herald.



30 Cents per Pound
More often sold in Wisconsin
than any other one brand.

"Old Time Coffee" is the clean coffee.
It is machine cleaned twice before roas-
ting and once afterward—so you get abso-
lutely no taste but the coffee taste. That's
another very good reason why more "Old
Time Coffee" is sold in Wisconsin than
any other one brand.

John Hoffman & Sons Co.

Notes: Our name on Canned Foods
guarantees highest quality always

VODVIL
5—CLASSY ACTS—5
SAT., SUN., MON.
3—SHOWS DAILY—3
**La Crosse
Theatre**

THE WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Old Phone)

Announces that in order to meet
present conditions, they are about to
issue a supplement to their last tele-
phone directory. It is planned to
close this supplement on December
30.

Those desiring entries in the sup-
plement should notify the company
at once.

"W. B. U." BUSINESS TRAINING vs.

This article is for those parents or students who have been led to believe that the business course in the La Crosse High School is superior or the equal of the business courses in the "WBU," and who are therefore following that conviction.

We shall confine ourselves to this department. We are not making an "attack," but we have the right and privilege to make plain statements of truth to the people and we intend to do so. This has nothing to do with any individual, and is without malice or intent to injure.

If the people have been led to believe that the La Crosse High School course is superior and the name of this school has been used, a few facts will injure no one.

First: No intelligent person acquainted with the facts maintains that the high school business training throughout the country is the equal of the high grade private school.

The AMERICANA ENCYCLOPEDIA, under Commercial Education says:

"Commercial courses in high schools are at present a concession to a popular demand. They do not grow out of a conviction on the part of high school teachers and principals that they are an essential part of the high school system."

"THE TECHNICAL WORK OF THE COMMERCIAL COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS IS NOT AS WELL DONE AS IN THE BETTER BUSINESS COLLEGES."—From Americana Encyclopedia.

Employment Report

"W. B. U." Graduates Sent to Positions or Listed for the First Time on Our Employment Register Since Our Last Issue of "Business Training" Six Weeks Ago.

Myrtle McMullen, La Crosse, Wis., Parker Jewelry Store.

Kate Dorner, Ontario, Wis., Farmers' Co-op. Co.

Earl Brodwater, Preston, Minn., Farmer's & Merchant's Bank.

A. A. Raddatz, Pine Island, Minn., First State Bank.

Frank Crowley, Tomah, Wis., First State Bank.

Reinhart Doms, Nehkosa, Wis., Farmers' Bank.

Gregory Lucey, Ferryville, Wis., State Bank.

Floyd Olson, Woodford, Wis., Woodford State Bank.

Luke Beaver, Ontario, Wis., Ontario State Bank.

Alma Faus, Greenwood, Wis., Greenwood State Bank.

Edward J. Weimar, La Crosse, Wis., National Bank of La Crosse.

Edith Crittenden, La Crosse, Wis., Fiske Tire Co.

Esther Zimmer, La Crosse, Wis., La Crosse Clothing Co.

L. P. Ulrich, Hampden, N. D., Farmers' Bank.

Earl Kidd, Wykoff, Minn., Wykoff Real Estate Co.

C. P. Brechler, Fennimore, Wis., Center Lumber Co.

Clarence Whipple, Minneapolis, Minn., Soo Line.

John Desmond, Platteville, Wis., Merchants' Life Ins. Co.

Louis Lutz, La Crosse, Wis., Security Savings Bank.

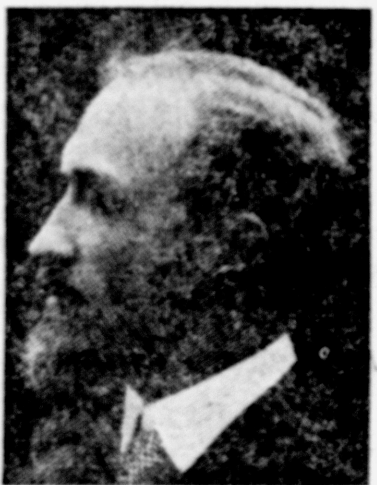
Jerome Servis, Minneapolis, Minn., Soap line.

Ed Gantsch, La Crosse, Roosevelt Plumbing Supply Co.

Tom Bailey, La Crosse, Gund Brewing Co.

Even Evenson, La Crosse, auditor Standard Oil Co.

MEMBERS OF "WBU" FACULTY AND EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION.

 MR. POWELL	 MR. OWEN	 LEIGH TOLAND	 MR. KERR	 MISS KEMPTON	 MR. PARKER
 MR. STEELE Pres. "WBU" Club, "BLUES"	 MR. GREIG	 MR. TOLAND	 MR. POLIVKA	 MR. MATUSKA	 MR. HORNUNG Pres. "WBU" Club, "REDS"

The U. S. Bureau

The United States Bureau of Education report shows that 296 students were in attendance in the La Crosse High School business department in 1913. It is safe to say there are many more the past three years. According to the High School published lists they have sent fewer students to positions each year than the "WBU" usually does every five weeks. One of their last lists contained the name of Miss Bertha Esperseth. Miss Esperseth first attended the high school business department, then entered the "WBU" to be prepared for a position, paying forty dollars for the required tuition. Graduates of the La Crosse High School business department will enter the "WBU" Tuesday, January 2nd, the beginning of new term. There are today many students at the "WBU" from the high school business department.

We will gladly furnish you with much more legitimate information.

CONCLUSION. Again we emphasize the impersonality of this article. Because we take issue with a system it does not imply antagonism of individuals. The high school business departments are just beginning to learn those fundamental requirements known to every first class business school for fifteen years. The facts prove that not only are high schools not superior, but that they are very inferior to the high grade private business college. In justice to the "WBU" these facts should be known, then if parents desire students to attend high school for the social pleasures, association, and general good times, they do so knowing the facts. A general knowledge of these facts should prevent ignorant or intentional misrepresentation on the part of school authorities.

THE DOMINATING FACT IS THIS: Any young man or woman can secure a first class business training that will meet the acid test of business in from six to ten months in the Wisconsin Business University, at a saving of hundreds of dollars in general expenses, and years of time. Those who must earn a living very soon now have the facts before them.



Commercial Courses of The La Crosse High School

The commercial course covers four years; students cannot graduate in the commercial course unless they take the complete course.

TIME ALLOTTED TO EACH COMMERCIAL SUBJECT

Bookkeeping thirty minutes each day, four semesters. Total Bookkeeping time seven weeks two days.

Writing fifteen minutes each day, four semesters. Total time writing, three weeks four days.

Shorthand forty-five minutes each day, four semesters. Total time Shorthand, two months three weeks.

Commercial Law forty-minutes daily, two semesters. Total time Commercial Law, five weeks two days.

Total time allotted to all commercial subjects covering a period of four school years, NINE MONTHS TWO WEEKS.

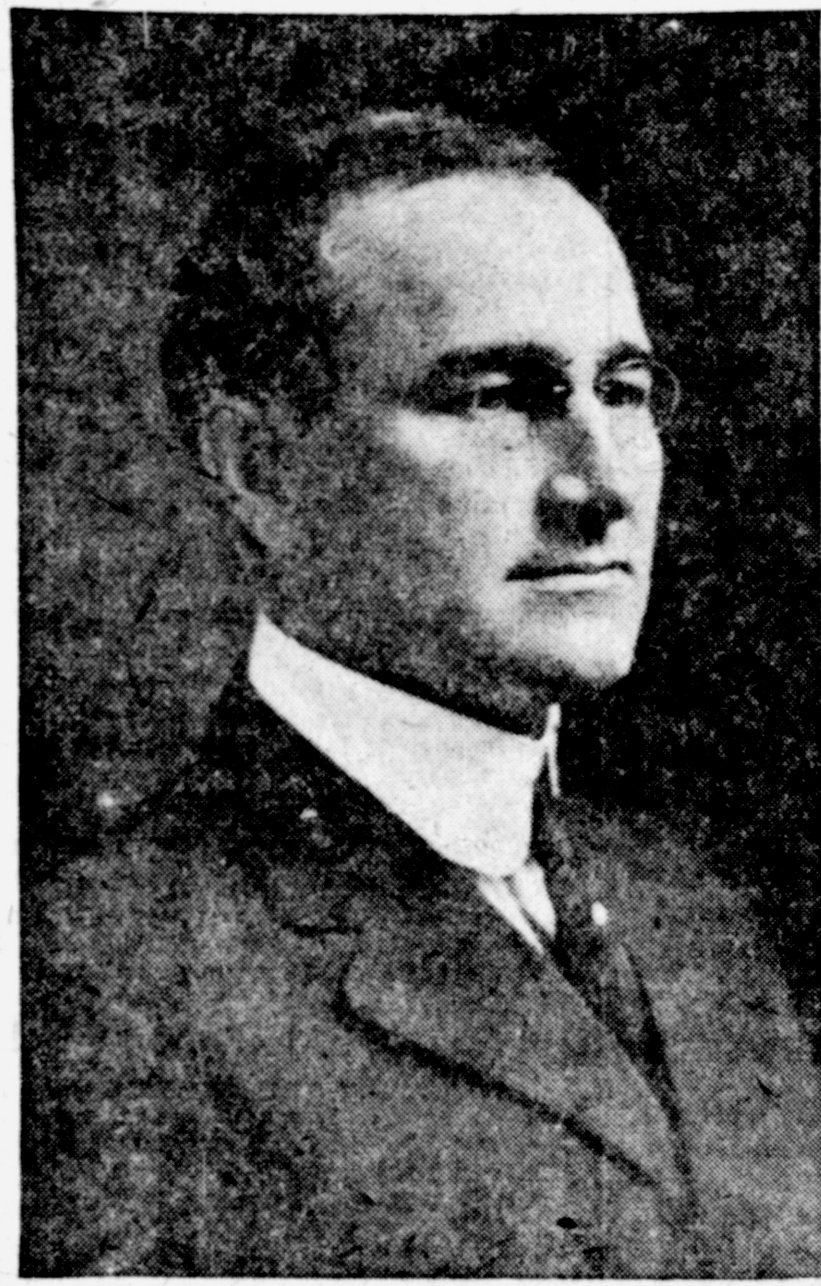
Time allotted to all other outside studies in commercial course, THIRTY MONTHS TWO WEEKS.

More than three times as many hours, weeks and months are taken up with Algebra, Physiology, Geometry and other branches that are not related to commercial subjects nor to business education.

This course is one-fourth business education and three-fourths subjects that are absolutely worthless in business education.

NOTE—The total time allotted, by the high school, to shorthand, typewriting and Commercial Law in our schedule IS CORRECT but is not arranged the same as in the high school programme.

What does commercial education cost at the high school? Of course there is no charge for tuition and school books are loaned to pupils. However, clothing and food is the largest part of the cost of any education. Assuming that food and clothing for your boy or girl costs but \$2.50 each week; there are fifty-two weeks in each year for three years and forty weeks in the fourth year, total of one hundred and ninety-six weeks at \$2.50. The total cost \$490; not including the expenses of graduation exercises.



The "WBU" is an Accredited School

For many years the "WBU" has been an accredited school. Its splendid faculty, scientific courses, progressive management, and successful graduates have made it one of the best known business schools in the United States. The University of Wisconsin sent a representative to inspect this institution and ask for advice and suggestions when it organized a department of commerce. Our graduates have received credits at Northwestern, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, and other universities. We are proud of this record.

Efficiency

Modern efficiency is taught and practiced at the "WBU." Mr. D. S. Greig is our instructor, and his lectures are one of the popular new features this year. Our text book is by Knox, formerly sales manager of the National Cash Register Co. We hope to have Mr. Knox with us for a series of lectures, also. Efficiency teaches the best way to do everything; how to study, how to work, how to succeed, how to be well, happy and useful. It shows how and why men succeed and why some fail. It builds character and teaches you to look within yourself. It teaches the value of clean living, honesty, character and useful work.

Honors for "WBU" Students

The H. M. Rowe Publishing Co. will give "WBU" graduates a Certificate of Efficiency. This is an honor as these certificates have secured many a high grade position for the young man or woman having the ability to get one. Our bookkeeping and accounting systems are the only ones published in the United States that have ever been endorsed and recommended by the Association of Chartered Accountants of the United States. And yet our beginning work is so simple that an eighth grade student can do the work.

Five States Send Students to "WBU" in One Day

On November 6th five states sent students to this school as follows: Nicholas Koch, Rygate, Montana. Ernest Raddatz, Dodge Center, Minnesota. Charles Gauntz, Lansing, Iowa. Marjorie Huey, Downsview, Wisconsin. Matt W. Schmidt, Salem, South Dakota.

Nearly twenty other students entered the first few days of November from all parts of the Northwest. Distance means nothing to these young people when securing an education that must carry them through life. The BEST is their only consideration. It costs no more to live a thousand miles from home than it does fifty miles away. We are very thankful for the confidence parents have in us. Every year we have young men and women from as far north as Canada, west to Montana, south to Arkansas and Texas, with occasional students from Indiana, Missouri, Michigan and other states.

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Including the cost of board and clothing, our longest and most expensive course will cost you \$200.00 less than the complete high school course and save your boy or girl from two to two and a half years of school drudgery.

Our combined course will cost you about \$300.00 LESS than the high school course, and save your son or daughter three years or more of drudging school work.

Our shorter courses will cost \$355.00 less.

DAKOTA FARMERS EXCLUDE LOBBY FROM THE CAPITAL

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 29.—North Dakota's farmer legislature next week isn't going to be bothered by lobbyists—unless said lobbyists have a way of getting somewhere that they are not wanted. It was to prevent lobbying, it became known today, that the non-partisan league, which controls the state legislature completely, took over the Northwestern hotel here and then rejected applications for accommodations as long as the legislature is in session, against all except members of the league.

MANY SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH LA CRESCENT FRIENDS

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—(Special.)—Theodore Sunde motored to Hous-ton Friday evening to meet his daughter Clarissa who came home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Irving Harris was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tewzinski Saturday evening.

Mrs. Papenfuss visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nissahike, Sr., at Dakota Monday.

A large number from the ridge attended Christmas services at the Catholic church at Dakota Monday. Will Esselman was a caller at Dakota Tuesday.

Margaret Thesing returned to her home on the Ridge Saturday where she will spend the holidays.

School closed in District 73 Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Garmon, the first grade teacher left Friday evening for her home to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shippee were visitors at the Hanson home Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Seals were guests at Albert Seals of Dakota Christmas Day.

John Hanson was a business caller at La Crosse Saturday.

Frank Bateman was a caller at Dakota Tuesday.

Among those from the ridge who attended the Christmas dinner at Joe Lee's of Dakota were Henry and Sam Lee, Mrs. Louisa Williams, Henry Husmann, the Misses Viola and Daisy Husman, Lucy Lee and Ella Williams.

Many from the ridge went to Pickwick Friday evening to attend the entertainment given by the school of which Elfrida Volbrecht of this ridge is the teacher. All report a fine time.

Mary Esselman is spending a few days in La Crosse taking medical treatment.

Willie Puntz of Caledonia is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fred Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bateman entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Papenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Pine Creek, George and John Gramling.

Bert Gile and brother Wilmer were callers at Dakota Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zisch, Jr., were callers at Dakota Thursday afternoon.

Many farmers from the ridge delivered stock at Dakota Tuesday to be shipped to Chicago by the shipping association.

Paul Papenfuss called at Herman Boldts Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Gerdes of Pine Creek is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson a few days this week.

No Choice in the Matter

A popular archdeacon while out one day with his dog and gun met a parishioner.

"I hope," said the archdeacon, "you attend church regularly and read your Bible?"

"I do read by Bible," replied the parishioner; and added, in a severe tone, "but I nowhere find that the Apostles went out shooting."

"No," said the archdeacon; "the shooting was very bad in Palestine, so they went fishing instead."

HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS TRAINING

Bulletin Wisconsin State Board of Industrial Education says, under "Efficiency in the Commercial Department":

"The great problem of education is that of equipping the young people for definite and suitable places in the world and then finding places for them."

The unwillingness of principals, superintendents, and school officials higher in authority to put in commercial training on an equal basis with other departments has kept it at the MINIMUM OF EFFICIENCY.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS HAVE DONE AND ARE NOW DOING A SPLENDID WORK.

The commercial departments of our schools were organized for the sole purpose of teaching young men and women those fundamental principles of business WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO ESCAPE THE DRUDGERY OF APPRENTICESHIP AND HARD EARNED EXPERIENCE, and enables them to rise rapidly in business professions.

"A MORE LOGICALLY ORGANIZED SCHEDULE OF COURSES IS NECESSARY TO GET RESULTS... without studying bloody battles of the revolution or commenting upon the dying words of Captain Lawrence; and commercial arithmetic not including lengthy debates on the 'fourth dimension.' WE SHOULD NOT BE CONTENT WITH GIVING STUDENTS JUST A SMATTERING IDEA OF THINGS WHICH SHOULD BE GIVEN EVERY BUSINESS TRAINED BOY OR GIRL."—From State Board Bulletin.

What a Contest Brought Forth

We are having a contest between the "REDS" and the "BLUES" in our school. These are the names of two students' clubs. Among other things, fifty points are allowed for the name of each "W.B.U." employed student they could find whose name was not already on our employed lists. This will show you that our students are succeeding even better than we know about. Here is the list handed in just the past week. The contest is not yet closed:

Norman Garske, La Crosse, Wis., F. M. Branson & Son.
 Thos. Maney, Seneca, Wis., Farmers' & Merchants' Bank.
 Bertha Bartel, Seattle, Wash., Wm. Clark, Supt. schools.
 J. Monty, Faribault, Minn., A. C. Rogers.
 Carrie Claybaugh, Faribault, Minn., A. C. Rogers.
 Hortense Prinz, La Crosse, Wis., Livingston Ins. Agency.
 Otto Kracklawer, Detroit, Mich., Packard Auto Co.
 Geo. Stramp, Reedsburg, Wis., Reedsburg Steam Laundry.
 Wm. Dierken, Reedsburg, Wis., City Clerk.
 Marc. Hickisch, La Crosse, Wis., W. J. Hickisch Real Estate Co.
 Petrie Erikson, La Crosse, Wis., Fred Rroner Hardware Co.
 Christ Nelson, La Crosse, Wis., La Crosse Boot and Shoe Co.
 Norman Runnigan, La Crosse, Wis., La Crosse Plumbing Supply Co.
 Lloyd Maybe, Charles City, Ia., Ammunition Works.
 John Kolsrud, La Crosse, Wis., Fred Rroner Hardware Co.
 Francis Snyder, Preston, Minn., Schneider Nursery.
 Wm. Brophy, Rhame, N. D., Postmaster.
 Jas. Colby, Loyal, Wis., Loyal Bank.
 Wm. Krause, La Crosse, Wis., Krause Clothing Co.
 Walter Jehlen, La Crosse, Wis., Jehlen Market.
 Theo. Meset, Spokane, Wash., McKlyntock Trunking Co.
 Edw. Nelson, Des Moines, Ia., Armour & Co.
 Ben Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn., Armour & Co.
 J. D. Day, Dubuque, Ia., J. T. Hancock.
 John Schorrel, Minneapolis, Minn., Spearmint Grm Co.
 Glen Howland, Reedsburg, Wis., Howland & Oehlers.
 B. H. Mason, Chippewa Falls, Wis., Shoe Mfg.
 J. D. Hengler, Cleveland, O., Rus Sales Co.
 Arthur Olson, St. Paul, Minn., Farwell Osman & Kirk.
 Herman Taplet, Tyndal, S. D., Gund Brg. Co.
 J. D. Taylor, E. Grand Forks, Minn., Real Estate.
 W. B. Upton, La Crosse, Wis., Captain Thompson, U. S. Government.
 Clara Severson, La Crosse, Wis., Standard Oil Co.
 Augusta Westphal, Menominee, Wis., W. S. Severson.
 Louis Struck, Galesville, Wis., Gale college.
 Harry Haslett, Loyal, Wis., Citizens' State Bank.

Business Knowledge

Today business education holds a leading place in the educational world. The average person has no idea of the number of successful men and women who started as stenographers or bookkeepers. Business education is the greatest stepping stone to success there is today for the young man or woman of limited means and time. We wish we had the space to make a list from a book on our desk of successful men and women who credit business college education for their success. You would be surprised at the names. Here are a few:

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.
 Wm. H. Thompson, U. S. Senator, Kansas.
 Wm. Hughes, U. S. Senator, New Jersey.
 Wm. Loeb, Secretary to Pres. Taft.
 Geo. B. Corley, Secy. to Pres. Roosevelt.
 Jos. P. Tumulty, Secy. to President Wilson.
 Lyman Gage, ex-Secy. of U. S. Treasury.
 Hugh Chalmers, Chalmers Motor Co.
 Col. H. P. Rope, Vice President Carnegie Steel Co.
 Mary E. Orr, director, Remington Typewriter Co.
 Anna L. Amendt, highest salaried private secretary in New York. Gage E. Tarbell.
 Dr. Clara P. Seippell, Assistant Health Officer City of Chicago.
 Frank A. Vanderlip, Pres. National City Bank of New York. He is considered the leading financial man of the United States.



A new picture. This was taken a few days ago. There are six other rooms including offices, etc. The "W. B. U." occupies nearly ten thousand square feet of surface.

Supplementary Information

A school day is five and a half hours, a school week is five school days, a school month is four school weeks, or twenty school days.

Four school years are required to complete the commercial course of the La Crosse High School, ONLY NINE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS OF THIS TIME IS SPENT IN THE STUDY OF COMMERCIAL BRANCHES. The remainder of the four years (thirty months and two weeks), is spent in studying Algebra, German, Physiology and other high school subjects that, excepting English, have no practical value in the commercial course, however well it may be as a preparation for college where only few in a hundred ever hope to go.

What do you think of a system of business education that educates for business but one-fourth of the time and educates for college three-fourths of the time?

Do you wonder that students drop out of high school?

According to the statistics of the United States Commissioner of Education, of a hundred pupils who enter high school forty-one will not return the second year; sixty-two of the original hundred will not return the third, and seventy-six will not return the fourth year. Of the twenty-four left, somewhere from five to ten will go to college.

No normal boy or girl should be obliged to spend four years to graduate in a business course that requires less than ten months to complete.

Some students deceive themselves by taking two years of a high school commercial course, which is but half of the complete course and would require about three months' work in the W. B. U.

The complete commercial courses of the better high schools, academies and minor colleges, is but one-half to two-thirds of the complete course offered by the W. B. U.

Students who have but two years of the high school commercial course are neither competent to keep books nor to write shorthand. Of fifty students, possibly one unusually bright boy or girl might be able to keep books or write shorthand satisfactorily. It is doubtful if even one of the remaining forty-nine could do an average day's work, (for a cheap beginner), and do it well enough to earn six or seven dollars a week. The remainder would be half baked incompetents, neither bread nor dough.

If these students lost only their time and the cost of board and clothing for two years it would be a considerable loss to many parents who can ill afford any loss. However, the greater loss would fall on the disappointed student. The humiliation and loss of confidence suffered by a sensitive boy or girl would probably affect their whole future.

The ward-school principal has dealt with the children as individuals for eight or nine years and knows the personal peculiarities of each pupil. He has strengthened the feeble wills and confirmed the growing virtues by requiring a pretty faithful accounting for the daily task.

When they reach the high school these pupils are thrown at once on their own resources. They have been accustomed to prepare their lessons mostly in school under the teacher's eye. Each pupil was accountable to only one teacher, who saw that a proper balance was preserved between the various subjects and that the weak places were strengthened. Now they have four or five absolutely new subjects and take their books home to study. Each pupil recites or fails to recite to four or five teachers, no one of whom know how much study other teachers are requiring or what kind of work the pupil is doing in other subjects.

The Wisconsin Business University can give your boy or girl a better business education than other schools because it has specialized in business education for many years. Our students receive personal instruction and receive it just when they need it. Our teachers and students are in the same room and students obtain help and special instruction at any time. Parents will realize that class work for students under eighteen or twenty years is only a makeshift at the best and that the best and most timely help is rendered when the student and teacher meet face to face. There is no cut and dried class work to retard the ambitious energetic student, or to confuse and hurry the timid or backward student.

Our teachers are expert in the subjects they teach and have gained their business experience as working accountants and stenographers.

Our courses are thorough and modern and thoroughly prepare our students for employment as stenographers and bookkeepers.

Our wide acquaintance among business men who have employed our graduates for many years enables us to assist our graduates to profitable positions.



A "W. B. U. CLASS AT THE Y. M. C. A."

Our Catalogue

It contains full information regarding rates of tuition, board, courses of study, etc. and all information desired by prospective students.

It contains endorsements from banks, clergymen, bishops, businessmen, banks and some of the greatest railroads and corporations of the United States, commenting us and our graduates.

It contains the photos and letters of two hundred "W. B. U." graduates now earning from \$1000 to \$5000 per year. It contains a list of two thousand more "W. B. U." graduates holding positions of trust and responsibility.

This is less than one third the total number of employed "W. B. U." graduates. We believe it to be the largest list of employed graduates of one business college in the world.

OUR SUCCESS is built on the SUCCESS of our GRADUATES.

We ask for your patronage because we believe that we can give you a better business education at less cost, with better equipment and surroundings, and that we can GIVE YOU GREATER ASSISTANCE AFTER YOU GRADUATE.

The great success of our graduates every WEEK IN THE YEAR proves our statements to be TRUE.

Cut out and fill in the card, and write us a letter. Catalogue and full information free.

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MID-WINTER TERM Begins Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

FORMER VIROQUA PASTOR SEES THE MORTGAGE BURNED

VIROQUA, Wis. — (Special) — Rev. J. E. Cooke of Reedsburg, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church when the edifice was erected in the city Tuesday to be present at the Methodist church celebration at which time the mortgage was burned. There was a large crowd in

attendance. A purse of one hundred dollars was presented Rev. and Mrs. Rutter as a Christmas remembrance from members of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fisher entertained a party of friends and relatives in honor of their son, Leslie Fisher, and wife of Manitowoc at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Thorson Wedded
 Edwin A. Peterson of Viroqua and Miss Tillie Thorson of Harmony were united in marriage at the Hague parsonage in this city last Monday.

Former Sheriff Farms
 Former Sheriff Andrew Hoveland has purchased the forty acre farm

of Lester Craig and will take possession in the spring.

Local and Personal
 Mrs. Nels Lovold and sons of La Crosse are guests at the Hetland homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley and family of La Crosse were guests at the George Minshall home in the city the fore part of the week.

Miss Aileen Henry of La Crosse is the guest of Viroqua friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Nelson, who teaches school in Iowa, is in the city for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lona Slack of Wausau is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson of this city.

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F. W. Alexander and wife spent Christmas with their son Morton and family of Sparta.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Gorsline of Chicago were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. Polard.

Sumner Nuzum of Montana is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nuzum of this city.

Miss Myrtle Larson of Wausau is spending the Yuletide at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson of this city.

Collectors From South Side Hit As Not Courteous

South side collectors and delivery boys are not so polite as their north side brethren, according to a north side housewife who has written to THE TRIBUNE. Tired of cleaning up muddy footprints from her parlor rug, the north side complainant suggests that a good collector come

the back way. Here is her letter: "Editor of TRIBUNE.

"Will you please comment in your paper on the following question?"

"A north side reader and resident would like to know why the south side collectors—telephone and insurance men—and delivery men always go to the front door of north side residents. We do not think this courteous.

"Does it seem proper for a delivery man to come to your front door and track his dust or snow all through your living rooms to deposit his delivery on the kitchen table? Is it proper for collectors to call

at your front door and step in without removing his rubbers, when he could just as well call at the back door and save the housewife the work of sweeping the snow off her best rug?"

"I suggest that business men give their helpers a lesson on good manners.

"Our north side men never do this, and I'm sure business men do not know of this custom of their delivery men."

It's a good thing to have a reputation that isn't bad.

Winter Tourist Round Trip Rates To The South

Via BURLINGTON ROUTE

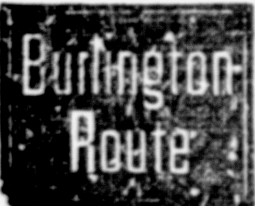
Jacksonville, and return	\$56.72
St. Augustine, and return	\$59.02
Daytona, and return	\$63.42
Orlando, and return	\$64.52
Winter Park, and return	\$64.53
St. Cloud, and return	\$66.22
Lakeland, and return	\$67.12
St. Petersburg, and return	\$68.32
Tampa, and return	\$68.32
West Palm Beach, and return	\$74.72
Miami, and return	\$78.82
Key West, and return	\$85.72
Havana, via New Orleans, and return	\$95.63
Havana, via Key West, and return	\$97.92
Mobile, Ala., and return	\$47.77
New Orleans, La., and return	\$48.15
Ft. Worth or Dallas, Tex., and return	\$45.88
Austin or San Antonio, return	\$55.28
Galveston or Houston, and return	\$52.88
El Paso, and return	\$65.38
Tucson, and return	\$86.28

All Year Tourist Fares to the West

San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego, and return	\$105.82
Phoenix, and return	\$85.04
Portland, Seattle or Tacoma, and return	\$95.62

These Western rates will be slightly advanced Jan. 1st, 1917.

H. B. SMITH, Ticket Agent.



DUBUQUE FOLLOWS TRI-CITY LEAD IN RAIL-LAKE FIGHT

Will Join La Crosse, Winona and Red Wing in Demanding Installation of Through Freight Tariffs

CASES HEARD TOGETHER

Believed I. C. C. Will Set Down-river Complaint for Argument with Tri-City Plea

Petition of La Crosse, Red Wing, and Winona in the Tri-City Lake and Rail rate case, took on added importance on Friday, when it became known that Dubuque shippers are contemplating following the lead of La Crosse and the up-river cities in seeking re-adjustment of their rates. W. B. Martin, Dubuque traffic commissioner, has written to the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for a copy of the La Crosse complaint to guide the Dubuque organization in its action.

While the Dubuque case will not be part of the Tri-City case, owing to the fact that Dubuque is on a different rate adjustment basis than the three cities, the cases will be parallel, and it is thought probable that when the hearing is held in La Crosse by the Interstate Commerce commission, the Dubuque case will be handled at the same time.

Dubuque interests are practically identical with those of La Crosse, Winona and Red Wing, it is stated. Like the three cities, Dubuque has been cut out of through rates via lake and rail routes since the Great Lakes Transit Corporation was formed after the divorce of the railroads from their lake-steamship holdings. The cities are seeking to have the rates re-installed.

The La Crosse Traffic Bureau is now awaiting notification of the date for the hearing on the Tri-City case. Most of the railroads and lake lines named as defendants have filed answers which set forth general denials.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the aid and sympathy so kindly extended to us by our many friends, in our recent bereavement. Particularly do we wish to thank Rev. Father Klocker for his comforting tribute.

Mrs. J. J. Misna and children.

VODVIL
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U. S. WILLING TO BE "MESSENGER" IN FORWARDING TERMS

Intimates Government Will Not Be Drawn Into Backing the Plans for Peace Conference

STILL SEE POSSIBLE BREAK

Some Hold View the Talk of Trouble with Germany Is Another "Home Made Crisis"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Turkey's answer to President Wilson's peace note reached here Friday.

BY J. P. YODER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If Germany desires that the United States pass along any secret peace terms for the entente allies to consider at a round table session, this government will lend itself to that work.

A high state department official said this Friday, but qualified his remarks by emphasizing that the United States would be acting "merely as a messenger."

"Acting in such a capacity," this official said, "would be no impropriety."

It was suggested to him that Germany is apparently trying to maneuver the United States into furthering such a secret peace conference as Germany avowedly and assiduously is working for.

"Would the United States act publicly and lay its cards on the table in such a case?" he was asked.

"I don't think we would have any cards to lay on the table," he answered.

Another official of the department when questioned on this point, declared that where this government acts as "the messenger" for one side or the other, any communications which it handles between the belligerents must be kept secret if the power transmitting such a communication requests this government to keep it a secret.

The idea of a break with Germany over submarine warfare, if the peace proposals fall flat, is now generally held here.

Some administration men say privately the German peace answer is insincere. They see little hope, if any, of the allies meeting the German proposals. They fear "an unbridled submarine warfare" will follow failure of present peace negotiations.

Those officials who have talked with the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, say the allies never will consent to what appears to be Germany's present chief objective, namely, the calling of a conference, before specific peace terms are publicly announced.

There were some interpreters of the administration's actions who Friday held the belief that talk of a break with Germany over submarine warfare should be peace proposals fall flat, is another "home-made crisis," put forth with a view to influencing Germany.

The department has let it be known officially that thus far it has received no secret terms from Germany; but it has laid down the rule of not saying "Yes," or "No," to queries on that subject hereafter. This leads to the belief that this government may expect just such terms.

It was frankly admitted in administration circles that there would be for the time being at least a right-about-face in the matter of "secret councils."

It is the administration, view, however, that the government "should be willing to bear criticism for its course in the hope that results will justify the policy."

Badger Hospital Corps To Leave Gophers Remain

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 29.—The Seventh Illinois Infantry and the Wisconsin field hospital corps were to entrain at Camp Wilson at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to leave for their home stations. The First Minnesota Infantry, ordered to Camp Wilson, will leave Llano Grande Sunday. This regiment will replace the First Wisconsin, it being the intention of General Funston to keep the Twelfth provisional division here intact.

Stocks' Close

American Locomotive	76 1/2
American Smelting	105
American Sugar	108 1/2
Anaconda	81 1/2
Atchafalaya	110 1/2
B. and O.	84
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2
Canadian Pacific	145 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	91 1/2
Goodrich	59 1/2
Great Northern	117 1/2
New York Central	104
N. Y. N. H. and H.	50 1/2
Northern Pacific	109 1/2
Penn. Ry.	56 1/2
Southern Pacific	97
Studebaker	103
Union Pacific	147 1/2
United States Steel	106 1/2
Utah Copper	101 1/2

One of the Common Follies.
One of the common follies is to believe that what is called "the latest" is the best.—Albany Journal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS SEND NOTES SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The state department was informed Friday of Norway's dispatch of a peace note to all the belligerents. The note is understood to be similar to that sent by President Wilson.

The state department also was informed all the Scandinavian countries are following Norway's example.

According to the Exchange Telegraph company, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, following an interchange of negotiations, have "instructed their respective legations to deliver peace notes to the belligerents similar to that dispatched by President Wilson stating those nations would betray their duty to mankind if they did not express warm sympathy in all efforts conducive to putting an end to the sufferings and losses, moral as well as material, which are constantly increasing."

The Copenhagen dispatch declared the notes will express the hope that President Wilson's initiative will lead to a result worth the sublime idea dominating him.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Scandinavian nations have forwarded peace notes to European belligerents, according to a Copenhagen dispatch Friday to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Although Swedish dispatches on Thursday said that government had denied sending a peace note, all information available in London Friday tended to confirm the authenticity of the report that such a series of notes had actually been sent to all belligerents.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—Norway, Sweden and Denmark, are either sending or soon will send peace notes to belligerent European powers, according to the newspaper Politiken.

The majority of the Scandinavian newspapers approve of the peace move by the Scandinavians.

Some newspapers, however, have sharply criticized the move, alleging it is useless in view of Germany's reply to President Wilson's note.

TRAVELLER SAYS FOUR DEPOTS ARE AS SANE AS FOUR POSTOFFICES

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24, 1916.

Editor TRIBUNE:

The destruction of the C. M. & St. P. passenger depot Sunday morning has revived the discussion favoring a union depot. The opportunity for La Crosse to secure a union depot now exists again and it is up to the Chamber of Commerce to act at once before repairs are begun.

Another argument in favor is that the C. M. & St. P. passenger depot is entirely too small for the passenger business of that road; it is usually overcrowded and will have to be enlarged sooner or later.

If the convenience of the patrons were not to be considered, then in the interests of economy for the railroad, it should be done as the saving effected by combining the four passenger stations into one would pay for the cost of a union station in time. As it is now the public is compelled to foot the bill for the unnecessary expense of maintaining four depots where one union depot would suffice.

Property values are reasonable in the vicinity of Second and Vine but will increase in value. Therefore this is a logical time to put through a project of this kind.

Furthermore when the government takes over the railroads, which is bound to come, it will be saved the expense of consolidating the four depots into one union depot, for the government would no more operate four separate depots than it would run four postoffices in a city the size of La Crosse.

Let us all boost for a union station.

TRAVELING SALESMAN.

Y. M. C. A. READY FOR BIG RECEPTION ON FIRST DAY OF YEAR

Plans were announced Friday for the annual New Year's open house at the Young Men's Christian association, which, it is predicted, will eclipse any similar occasion ever seen at the Y. M. C. A.

"The building is being handsomely decorated for the occasion with evergreen and holiday trimmings. A large committee under the direction of Secretary Gran is busy preparing for the reception of the members of the association and their friends as well as the general public, always cordially invited to the building on that day. The program this year is somewhat different from that of other years as the boys' gymnasium classes have combined with the seniors in their program in the evening while Physical Director Sherwood, who has submitted arrangements of the gymnastic program, has arranged for the four teams in the City Indoor Baseball league to play two games in their championship schedule, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 3:30 p. m.

The evening program will begin at 8 o'clock and will be one of more than ordinary interest. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish music during the program.

These public receptions on New Year's day are a landmark in the association's yearly program and are always well attended. During the day there are usually a large number of handball matches, billiard matches and checker and chess games played which make the day an interesting one for all. An opportunity for the inspection of the building is given during the day.

The program:
2 p. m.—Indoor baseball game, Nels Thompson vs. Y. M. C. A., in a City league match.
3:30 p. m.—Indoor baseball game, Ramblers vs. Copeland Athletic club in a City league match.
8 p. m.—Gymnastic exhibition; music, Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Grand march—Boys' classes.
Dumb bell drill—Boys' classes.
Battle of the Nations—F. Klick, Ed. Peterson, P. Bloom, E. Wiensehued.

Apparatus work—Horse, seniors.
Horizontal bar, seniors; buck, Emp. Canadain Pacific, seniors; mats, boys; A; spring board, boys; B.

The Corn Shucker—Boys' A.
Circle ball—Boys' B.
Chariot race—Boys' A.

Music—Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
Verkes—L. P. Corey, H. Dimler, A. Ringet, E. A. Jones, Carl Burghardt.

Running high dive—Intermediates and seniors.
Sundown the strong man—F. Klick (Sundown).

Japanese lantern drill—Emp. Boys.

Highland Fling—Senior leaders.
Music—Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

The funny fellow, who excels in funny doings is with us again this year.

Miss Helen Corey, pianist for gymnasium classes.

The odds in favor of marriage are two to one.

SANATORIUM WINS OVERWHELMINGLY IN COUNTY BOARD

(Continued from page 1)

large majority was in favor of the cure.

"I have wanted a sanatorium here for years," said Dr. Gunderson. "Tuberculosis is easily knocked out if the sick persons are only isolated from persons who are well."

Dr. Gunderson told how the government of Norway cleaned leprosy entirely out of the northern country in much the same manner in which consumption is being driven from America.

Frank Sisson, of the firm of Sisson, Seelstad and Housen, spoke in favor of the establishment of the institution.

"Isolation is the greatest need," said Dr. Robert E. Flynn, former county physician. "A sanatorium is the biggest asset La Crosse county could possibly have."

Killed 55 Last Year
"There were fifty-five deaths from tuberculosis in the county last year," Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health officer of La Crosse told the board.

"There are five times as many people living who have the scourge. Discipline is needed badly for sufferers with this disease and this cannot be obtained at home."

Dr. Furstman accompanied the board committee on their trip of inspection of the sanatoria of Racine, Kenosha and Milwaukee counties.

E. S. Hebbard, president of the old La Crosse board of trade, spoke in favor of the sanatorium. He told of the fight some seven or eight years ago for a county hospital. The matter placed in the hands of the people and a vote resulted in its narrow defeat.

"I want to see the people of La Crosse county decide this issue," said S. P. Markle, member from the Town of Shelby. "Don't shove something down their throats which they do not want. Give the people a show for their money. Let them vote."

Supervisors E. W. Guenther, Leonard Kleeber and J. J. Verchota, the only socialist member of the county board, spoke heartily in favor of the plan.

The time has come to do something for suffering humanity," said Verchota. "There are laws for the protection of cattle and hogs from disease and yet there are few laws for the conservation of human life. Isn't human life worth more? I am representing the laboring people of La Crosse and that sent me here to make the statements which I am making."

Life First, Urges Davis
"This institution will mean nothing less than hope to many La Crosse county people," said Chairman Davis, who left his chair to address the board. "Cannot we think of life first once in a while? A great deal of the poverty in our county is caused directly by the dreaded disease. The question is: how much is a human life worth? The state values a human life at \$5,000. If fifty-five people here died last year, and we saved that many, which is more than a possibility, it would mean—figuring the thing in dollars and cents—\$275,000. This is one of the greatest things upon which we have ever been called to vote."

An awkward man may not be slow, yet he always wants a day of grace.

BELIEVE U. S. MAY AGREE TO WITHDRAW PERSHING'S COLUMN

Congressional Suggestion Is Heard Expedition Should Be Taken Out Regardless of Protocol Situation

CARRANZA ASKS CHANGE

First Chief Fails to Answer Demands and Will Be Given Another Hearing by Commission

BY CARL D. GROOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That this government is about to relax its position in the Mexican situation and may even make some concessions to General Carranza, including withdrawal of the Pershing column, was the growing belief in congressional and official circles here on Friday.

From congressional circles, in close touch with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the suggestion came Friday afternoon that General Pershing's column ought to be withdrawn regardless of the protocol situation.

Army men, upon being informed of this said there is no military reason for keeping Pershing where he is.

One more appeal for modification of the protocol providing for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico is made by Gen. Carranza in a message delivered to Secretary Lane on Thursday by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members of the joint commission. The Mexican first chief replied to the insistent American demand that the protocol signed by his spokesmen at Atlantic City be ratified with an 800 word document, in which he failed to accede to the demand, but refrained from writing anything that could be construed as a flat repudiation. The latest suggestions for changes in the agreement now will be considered by the three American representatives—Secretary Lane, J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray. Secretary Lane advised his colleagues late on Thursday of the character of the reply and asked them to meet him here as soon as they conveniently could.

Hold Another Parley
Early next week a joint session of the Mexican-American commission will be held at which the Americans will give the Mexicans their answer, and on its nature depends the future course of the commissioners, who were directed more than four months ago to effect if possible the adjustment of questions at issue between the two countries.

Neither Mr. Cabrera nor Secretary Lane would discuss the nature of Carranza's reply.

It was learned that the Mexican commissioners were confident that no insuperable barrier had been raised by Carranza. It was asserted that the utmost care had been exercised or sentiments that might make the situation more complex, or that would in any way offend the representatives of the American government.

The chief insistence of Carranza has been that the American troops should be withdrawn unconditionally, which the American commissioners would not consider. It was indicated Thursday night that Carranza's insistence on that point was less pronounced now, and that the change in his attitude had been wrought largely by the altered military situation in northern Mexico.

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FAILURE OF PEACE MOVES AT PRESENT SEEN BY BERLIN

Germans Hold Allies Will Attempt Another Major Offensive Before the War Can End

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, via Wireless to United Press, Dec. 29.—Judging from unofficial reports from the front and diplomatic comment, the peace efforts President Wilson, the central powers and Switzerland are now making will not succeed immediately in bringing the war to an end.

That the war will not end without the allies making another gigantic concentrated effort to break the German front, is indicated by the artillery preparations which are being made.

England in the west, her allies in Greece, and Russia in Rumania, apparently expect to accept von Hindenburg's challenge for winter battle.

Expect Peace Talk to Subside
When these battles begin, peace talk will probably subside to await the outcome of the bitter struggles.

It is believed in Berlin that England intends to give Lloyd-George a trial as premier. Considerable depends on his efforts, it is believed here, whether peace talk is revived in the summer or fall after the issue has again been tested by men and steel on the fighting fronts.

Germany believes the entente powers will again meet defeat in their efforts to break the Teutonic lines.

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The dispatch to the United Press was passed by the German censor with the phrase coupling President Wilson, the central powers and Switzerland, in efforts to bring about peace. Ackerman's phraseology may be taken as merely reflecting the general impression in the circles from which he obtained the information on which his story is based.

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WILSON PLANNING TO CUT DOWN ON THE PORK BAR'L

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The so-called "pork barrel" triplets, the public buildings, flood control, and rivers and harbors bills, approximating about \$120,000,000—are due for a cold reception if they are left on White house doorstep, it was learned Thursday.

Owing to the tremendous needs for revenue during the next fiscal year, the president and secretary of the treasury, McAdoo, are determined, it is declared, to prune the "pork barrel" measures to the limit. If they are passed in their present form and sent to the White house for approval, it is declared the president will veto them.

PROFESSOR ASKED TO JOIN BOARD

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—The position of secretary of the state industrial commission, was offered Edwin E. Witte, an assistant in the university faculty Thursday afternoon by the commissioners. Mr. Witte has announced he will accept or decline by Monday. The position pays \$3,000 a year. There were a dozen applicants. Mr. Witte graduated from the university in 1909 and has served as chief statistician of the commission, secretary to Congressman John M. Nelson and special investigator for the commission since that time.

LANDIS THREATENED

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judge K. M. Landis indicated in court Thursday that he has received threats of violence by telephone in connection with his investigations into the activity of professional bondsmen.

"If you rub across any of those fellows, tell them to save their nickels and quit pestering me by telephone," Landis told Timothy Curtin, a bondsman whom he was questioning.

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DUFFY WILL BATTLE BRITTON FOR TITLE



Jimmy Duffy.

Jimmy Duffy, the Lockport fighter, who while a lightweight beat almost everyone in the division, will battle Jack Britton at Buffalo New Year's day for the welterweight title.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—An unnamed street car conductor mailed to the company the \$50 in nickels he had "knocked down" on fares with the note "God forgive me." His conscience troubled him, he said.

PITMAN, N. J.—Rev. H. Ridgely Robinson found enough pearls for a necklace in one of the "dozen raws" he was eating from the half shell in a restaurant.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—The whole ding busted police force "of here" is under arrest, all six of them. They are charged with unlawful entry to a hotel in search of burglars.

NEW YORK.—The great American sport, gum chewing—costs this nation \$60,000,000 a year, according to statistics of the American Chicle company.

PINDLAY, O.—Forty-two farmers smacked their lips over a delicious dinner in celebration of a successful hunt while the heads of 890 rats, 1,693 mice and 3,645 sparrows were on exhibition.

WANT MITCHELL-LEONARD FIGHT FOR MILWAUKEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland promoter, was to attempt Friday to match Bennie Leonard, New York lightweight with Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee for a bout in January in Cleveland.

Never judge the keenness of a shrew's intellect by the sharpness of her tongue.

SPORTS

NEW YORK GETTING RESTLESS FOR A LES DARCY FIGHT

Australian and Rickard Have Said Nothing Will Be Done Until Carpenter Is Heard from

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pressure of Les Darcy to get busy and show the United States how heavy his ham-like hands are is gradually growing stronger in New York. Newspapers and the public are insisting that the Australian champion show his wares before they pay him too much homage.

Darcy and Tex Rickard, his "kid-napper" have said nothing will be done until definite word of the intentions of Georges Carpentier, the French champion, is received. The fact that Carpentier may not be allowed to visit the United States, or that he may be long delayed, is making New York restless.

Fight followers would not care much who Darcy was sent against in his initial encounter. He could make a sardine can out of any enclosure, the packed fish to be persons who want to see how he fights and if he really can knock 'em dead as easily as has been reported.

Rickard always has been credited with being about a jump ahead of the average promoter in sensing public sentiment. It is likely to develop therefore, that Tex will send Darcy out to earn a few nickels without the aid of Carpentier.

Jeff Smith has come forward with an offer to battle Darcy for nothing, the Australian to add \$12,500 to his bank account for the trouble. George Chip also wants to take another chance, and there are any number of others who would like to see what they can do.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION INTO PROTEST SIGNED BY OHIO GUARDSMEN

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Investigation into the circulation of the "Round Robin" protest against camp conditions and food by the Eighth Ohio national guard regiment was reopened when it was disclosed that another militiaman was involved. General Bell announced Wednesday. Private Wilson Murphy, Company C, of Canton, Ohio, has been confined to camp. Military men state that he probably will be subjected to court martial with Robert Dixon, charged with circulating the protest in violation of the sixty-second article of war.

General Bell stated that army inspectors found that many guardsmen believed they were signing a protest against an article printed in an Ohio newspaper and did not know the nature of the protest to which they appended their signatures.

PAY IS BOOSTED

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Annual increase in the payrolls of two Milwaukee concerns was announced on Thursday.

President Otto Falk, of Allis-Chalmers, announced that beginning January 1, the 8,000 employees of the firm would receive an increase of ten per cent of a year's salary, payable quarterly. President Paul E. Thomas, of the Kemp Smith Manufacturing company announced a similar plan for 450 employees.

The Allis-Chalmers workers will profit \$50,000 and the Kemp Smith employees \$35,000.

MOORE BEATS JACKSON

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Roy Moore, San Francisco bantam, won a newspaper decision over Nate Jackson of Oklahoma City, here on Thursday night by outfighting the local favorite in a majority of the ten round affair.

RAILROADER DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—S. A. Hutchison, manager of the tours department of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Union Pacific railroads, died here Thursday after a long illness.

BONUS TO 4,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—More than 4000 employees of Butler Brothers, a merchandise house, will receive a bonus of a month's salary on January 1, the firm announced Thursday. Butler Brothers houses are located in Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Dallas, and New York.

WOLGAST CALLS OFF BOUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ad Wolgast, Michigan Wildcat, will not fight Otto Wallace here New Year's night, according to an announcement made here Friday by Gabe Kaufman, promoter, who received a telegram from Wolgast calling off the bout. Wolgast is ill at his home in Cadillac, Mich., according to the message. Edward Butler, a local boxer, will meet the Milwaukee German here New Year's night.

WORK HARD FOR EAST VS. WEST GRIDIRON MEET

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania and Oregon football teams, who will battle for the east and west here on New Year's day, Friday got down to real work. The Oregonians worked out at the high school campus Friday and Coach Bezek excluded all save his players.

At Tournament park Coach Folwell's Pennsylvanians held their workouts.

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NORMAL ORIOLES DEFEAT MIDGETS

Staging a comeback in the second half of their game with the Midget Tossers, the Normal Orioles, a team of normal grade boys, were victorious 17 to 10 in the normal gymnasium Thursday afternoon. The first half ended 5 to 4 in favor of the Tossers.

The lineup: Orioles—Hankerson, c; Gordon, Tom Reay, forwards, Parker, William Hurtgen, guards.

Tossers—Hotley, c; Pamperin, Robert Hurtgen, forwards; George Reay, Kelly, guards.

METHODISTS MEET ON UNITY BENT

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—Delegated by their churches, commissioners from various sections of the north and south are holding preliminary sessions preparatory to settling the long mooted question of a bond between northern and southern Methodists. An executive meeting was first held, followed by a prayer meeting of the assembly commissioners.

BOWLING

K. OF C. LEAGUE				
Balboas				
Frisch	163	159	190	
Downey	141	159	120	
Wagner	126	118	96	
Roth	142	133	111	
Young	164	124	164	
Totals	736	693	671	
De Soles				
Ryan	179	131	142	
Hemleben	175	117	123	
Sub	126	118	96	
Volz	149	128	168	
O'Neil	119	158	154	
Totals	748	652	683	

WILLIAMS STARS TAKE THE LEAD IN HANDICAP MEET

The Williams Stars of the City league on Thursday night rolled themselves into first place in the holiday handicap tournament at the Malloy alleys with a score of 2,891, including a handicap of 39. Williams, cleanup, piled up 257 in the last game.

The Erickson T-Zers brought up in second place with a score of 2,662, including a 33 handicap.

The scores:

Williams' Stars				
E. Hunt	144	189	205	538
Staddler	181	211	199	591
Hickisch	188	202	150	540
S. Verket	173	150	180	503
Williams	180	203	257	640
Handicap				39
Total				2891

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Erickson T-Zers				
Bollrud	179	176	225	580
E. Erickson	183	150	184	517
Howard	168	182	188	538
Wiggert	163	170	190	523
A. Miller	152	179	140	471
Handicap				33
Total				2662

WILLIAMS STARS TAKE THE LEAD IN HANDICAP MEET

Doubles				
J. Wiltinger	197	111	187	495
Ed Horn	160	236	180	576
Handicap				27
Total				1098

WILLIAMS STARS TAKE THE LEAD IN HANDICAP MEET

Singles				
J. Fehninger	162	189	150	501
R. Netzer	196	213	157	566
J. Wiggert	180	177	197	554
Ed Horn	166	188	198	552
D. Thompson	191	160	191	542
W. Scherrer	161	158	180	500
J. Wiltinger	162	141	166	469
Total				3484

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how to teach the barber trade quickly. Mailed free. Moier Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 1 31
REAL SALESMEN to travel with crew. Call evenings. Sam J. Lord, 116 North Third Street. 12 26 11
WANTED—Bright young man, 17 or over. New Process Cleaners, 112 North Fifth. 12 26 11

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DESIGNER and maker of gowns, coats, children's clothes, pleating, braiding, beading, braiding pattern. Made Best work. Prices Right. Call 1366-M. New phone. Levy Martelle, 329 So. 3rd St., corner King. 12 29 14
WANTED—A woman to do plain pastry work. Restaurant or hotel experience not necessary. Good salary. Apply to Woman's Exchange. 12 28 30
WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. W. D. Weedy, 611 12th St. South. 12 28 29
WANTED—Marker and sorter; steady work. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 26 19
WANTED—Kitchen girl at New Dairy Lunch, 307 Main St. 12 29 11
WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 12 25 11
WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North 5th. 12 27 29
WANTED—Counter girl at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 11 20 11

REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—the two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 11
FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 11
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FOR SALE—Second growth oak. New Phone 1335-A. Old Phone 2104-2 rings. 12 19 11
FOR SALE—A good young horse. Sold reasonable if sold at once. 430 No. 16th St. 12 29 14
FOR SALE—Fine buffalo coat, cheap. Address Box 515, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 11
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FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 520 So. 11th St. 12 20 11
FOR SALE—Bob sleighs. New phone 1870-C. 12 28 30

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FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern 520 South Fourth Street. 12 2 11
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FOR RENT—Store. Fine location for handy store, or shoe store, 1219 West Avenue South. Inquire 803 South Eleventh Street. 12 27 11
FOR RENT—Five room tower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth Street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 11
FOR RENT—House, 720 Cameron Avenue, six rooms, all modern but beat. Phone new 1233-A. 12 21 11
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance. 1008 Division. 12 28 30
FOR RENT—Modern five room city heated flat, 121 South Eighth. Inquire 950 Cass. 12 26 11
FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 925 State St. 11 14 11
FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable. 2037-M. New phone. 12 29 11
FOR RENT OR SALE—All modern double house, 208 and 210 South Seventh. 12 27 19
FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 11
FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house on Cass St. Inquire New Phone 639-R. 12 25 30
FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 902 Pine. Phone 946-R. 12 16 29
FOR RENT—Store at 601 Main St. Inquire C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 12 18 11
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 627 Vine. 12 28 11
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, second floor, Tribune Bldg. 12 28 11
FOR RENT—Store. Inquire A. Lautz, 211 North 3rd. 12 29 11
FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, 503 Vine. 12 28 11
FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen, 609 Main. 12 29 11
FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 1009 South Fifth. 12 26 11
FOR RENT—House, 327 Market St. Inquire 919 Denton. 12 27 11
FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 621 Cass. 12 27 12

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LOST—Gold coin, Saturday, Dec. 24, either in a Main street store or in down town district. Reward if returned to Tribune. 12 26 1 1
LOST—New brown kid glove, on Main 16th St. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 12 29 30
LOST—Purse containing \$6 and bills, between Dome and 523 Mill St. Reward. Tribune. 12 27 29
LOST—Pair of nose glasses in Dr. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 11

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Live snapping turtles. Any amount for order your station. Riverside Turtle Market, La Crosse, Wis. 12 28 13
WANTED—Old horses, no limit. Must be cheap. State weight. Cash price. 888, care of Tribune. 12 29 1 11
POSTGRADUATE IN OBSTETRICS—Miss Hoon, Massena, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 822-M. 10 2 11
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FOR QUICK REPAIRING call Jensen, new phone 156-C. Repairing while you wait. 208 S. Third. 12 1 11

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FLANDERS four passenger or delivery, \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175. Eisen & Phillips, 119 South Second Street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 12 26 12

SUICIDE HANGS SELF FROM RAFTER IN BARN BECAME DESPONDENT

FREMONT, Minn.—(Special.)—In a fit of despondency, Arthur Block, aged twenty-two, hung himself in the barn at the farm of his parents, a mile from Fremont and near Rushford last Tuesday afternoon. The young man had been unusually low in spirits for some time and despite the efforts of the family to cheer him, would not listen to them. He was last seen alive at about three o'clock in the afternoon, his body still warm, being found dangling from a rafter in the barn at five p. m. Coroner McLaughlin from Winona being summoned, pronounced it a case of suicide. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Block, three sisters, Louise, Adelia and Gertrude and two brothers, Benjamin and Conrad.

COAL THIEVES ARE BUSY

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 29.—Coal thieves are doing extensive work here. Recently one of the fuel concerns had ten tons stolen from a car. Paper mills and other concerns have also had large quantities stolen.

"To shape the whole future is not our problem, but only to shape faithfully a small part of it."—Carlyle.

Daily Markets

WHOLESALE

(Quoted by John C. Burns)
Oranges, Sunlight, size 100, \$2.50
Oranges, Navel, size 125, \$2.75
Oranges, Navel, size 150, \$3.00
Oranges, Navel, size 175, \$3.25
Oranges, Navel, size 200, 216, 250
Cider, clarified, 1-2 bbl., \$3.75
Cider, crab apple, bbl., \$5.50
Bananas, 200 to 360 box, \$4.00
Lemons, Irish Cobblers, bu., \$1.80
Potatoes, Wis. Minn., bu., \$1.65
Onions, 100 pounds, \$3.50
Oysters, per gallon, \$1.60
Oysters, Standards, per gal., \$1.75
Oysters, Selects, gal., \$1.85
Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal., \$2.00
Cabbage, per cwt., \$3.00
Cranberries, Badgers, bbl., \$7.50
Cranberries, Banner, bbl., \$9.00
Cranberries, Pob. bbl., \$9.50
Spanish Onions, crate, \$1.60
Celery, per dozen, \$2.00
Rutabagas, cwt., \$2.00
Carrots, cwt., \$2.00
Apples, Yorks, bbl., \$4.50
Apples, Ben Davis, \$3.50
Apples, Jonathans, box, \$1.75
Grape fruit, box, \$3.50
Grapes, Almeria, keg, \$6.50
Apples, Wagner, box, \$1.75
Apples, Rome Beauty, box, \$1.75
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound, 40c
Fresh eggs, dozen, 40c
Storage eggs, dozen, 33c

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)
Oats, 40 to 50c
Wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.40
Barley, 75 to 95c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patents, \$9.20
Straight, \$9.00
Elmco Bran, 100 lbs., \$30.00
Elmco Shorts, 100 lbs., \$32.00
Elmco White Middlings, 100 lbs., \$37.00
Elmco Red Dog, 100 lbs., \$40.00
Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$30.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$32.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$37.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$40.00

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company)
Hogs, \$7.75 to \$9.00
Cows, \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00
Heifers, \$4.50 to \$6.00
Calves, \$5.00 to \$8.00
Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00

Provisions

Pure lard open kettle rend., 19 1/2c
Pure lard, 19c
Smoked reg. hams, 21c
Smoked skd. hams, 21 1/2c
Piconics, 15c
Bacon, 20 to 21c
Dried Beef, 26 to 30c
Canned pork, 16 1/2 to 17c
Shoulders, 14 1/2c
Hams, fresh, 17 to 18c
Boston butts, 15c

Cheese Market

(Quoted by Hy. Andregg)
Fancy full cream brick, cases, 23 to 24c
Fancy full cream tins, 24 to 26c
Fancy full cream daisy's, 25 to 26c
Fancy full cream limburger, 25 to 28c
Fancy full cream Swiss round, 38 to 40c
Fancy full cream Swiss block, 30 to 32c
German hand cheese, box, 95c

HERE'S ONE REASON FOR HICOSTALIVIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Exports of breadstuffs totalled \$45,838,549 in November against \$30,492,529 in November 1915, the department of commerce announced Thursday. Meat and dairy products exports totalled \$25,513,770 against \$18,210,669 a year ago. Wheat exports totalled \$27,297,222 against \$15,633,309 in November a year ago. Flour exports totalled \$7,977,979 against \$6,780,150 a year ago.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 29.—Knute Hanson, 87 years old, a wealthy business man of this place, died at his home here. Mr. Hanson has been in the dry goods business here for about forty-five years. Death was due to paralysis. Elias Inderbo, 82 years old, died at his home near here. Pneumonia and old age caused his death.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Heaviness again characterized the stock market operations at the opening Friday. United States Steel opened with a range of 103 1/2 to 104, as compared with a closing figure of 105 Thursday. Union Pacific was down 3/4; Studebaker 1/2; International Paper 1/2, and New York Central 3/4. Central Leather advanced 3/4 to 82 1/2. Bethlehem Steel made one of its spectacular jumps during the morning, advancing 20 points to 525. A quarter of a million shares were traded during the first hour. Prices sagged, then recovered their losses partially. The market closed strong.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady to 10c higher; steers, \$6 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8.50; calves, \$6 to \$11.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 5c lower; bulk, \$9.80 to \$10.50; heavy, \$10.40 to \$10.55; medium, \$10.15 to \$10.45; light, \$9.60 to \$10.30.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; lambs, \$12.75 to \$13.40; ewes, \$8.25 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$12.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The hog market was slow Friday and closed mostly ten cents lower than Thursday's average. Top for hogs was \$10.65. The cattle market closed strong. Top was \$11.80. The sheep market closed steady. Top for sheep \$10.25 and for lambs \$13.50.

Union Stock Yards Ill., Dec. 29.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$10.10 to \$10.65; good to heavy, \$10.20 to \$10.60 rough heavy, \$10.15 to \$10.30; light, \$9.65 to \$10.40; pigs, \$7.60 to \$9.35.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market strong; heaves, \$7.25 to \$11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.15; Texans, \$8.25 to \$9.15; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.50; western, \$7.25 to \$10.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; native, \$9.10 to \$10.00; western, \$9.00 to \$10.25; native lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.40; western lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.50.

Milwaukee Barley Market

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Barley was up one to two cents. Sales: One car No. 3, \$1.18; one car No. 4, \$1.18; one car No. 4, \$1.17; three cars, No. 4, \$1.14.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Creamery extras, 38 1/2 to 39c; extra firsts, 37 to 38c; firsts, 34 to 36c; seconds, 23 to 33 1/2c.
Eggs—Ordinaries, 35 to 36c; firsts, 40 to 41c.
Cheese—Twins, 23 to 23 1/2c; young Americas, 23 1/2 to 24c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 15 to 18c; ducks, 15 to 20c; geese, 14 to 16c; springs, 18 1/2c; turkeys, 23c.
Potatoes—Receipts, 10 cars. Wisconsin and Minnesota not quoted; fancy westerns, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Chicago Barley-Rye Market

Cash barley—\$5c to \$1.22.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.36 1/2.
Timothy—\$3.50 to \$5.50.
Clover—\$12.00 to \$17.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.79 1/2; No. 3 spring, \$1.69 1/2.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 93 to 94c; No. 3 yellow, 88 1/2 to 89c; No. 4 yellow, 84 1/2 to 85c; No. 5 yellow, 88 1/2 to 89c; No. 2 white, 93 1/2; No. 3 white, 91 1/2 to 92 1/2c; No. 4 white, 89 1/2 to 91 1/2c; No. 5 white, 88c; No. 2 mixed, 92 1/2 to 93 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 91 1/2 to 92c; No. 4 mixed, 89c to 90 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 86 1/2 to 91c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2c; No. 4 white, 51 1/4 to 51 1/2c; standard, 52 to 52 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—December wheat dropped 2 1/2 points in the closing half hour's trading Friday, due to the present railroad situation with regard to the Adamson eight-hour law, and the political situation at Washington as influenced by the recent peace moves. December wheat closed at \$1.61, four cents lower than the opening, May wheat closed at \$1.70 7-8, a drop of 3-8 of a cent in the closing half hour, and 1 5-8c lower than the opening. July wheat was fairly steady.

Want Cash for Used Furniture?

Get it by putting a "For Sale" ad in The Tribune. It will carry your offering before the eyes of thousands of readers for only a few cents a day.

Use TRIBUNE Want Ads

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	165 1/2	165 1/2	161	161
May	172 1/2	173 3/4	170 1/4	173 1/4
July	138 1/4	139 1/4	138	138 3/4
CORN—				
Dec.	92	92 1/2	91 3/4	92
May	92 3/4	93	91 3/4	92 1/2
July	91 3/4	92 1/4	91 1/4	91 3/4
OATS—				
Dec.	49 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/2	50 1/4
May	53 3/4	54 3/4	53	50 3/4
July	50 3/4	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
PORK				
Jan.	27.05	27.05	26.75	26.85
May	26.77	26.77	26.50	26.50
LARD				
Dec.	16.00	16.00	15.15	15.15
May	15.65	16.65	16.10	16.12
Jan.	15.95	15.95	15.75	15.75
RIBS				
Jan.	13.85	13.85	13.62	13.65
May	14.37	14.37	14.10	14.17

LEGAL NOTICES

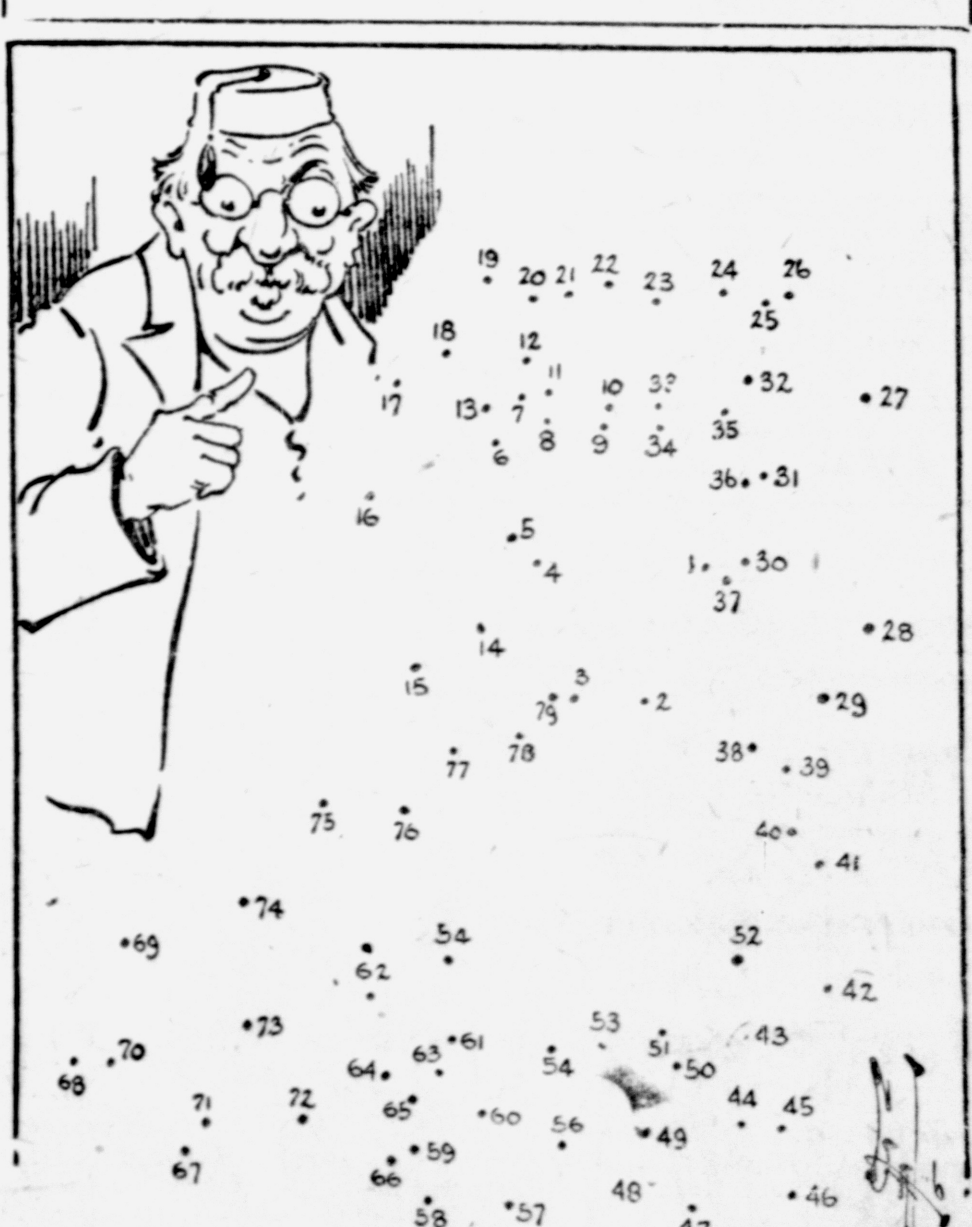
Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—in Probate.
In re estate of Anna Jelinek, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the sixth day of February, A. D. 1917, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, county of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Frank Turek to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Anna Jelinek, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed).
Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the eighth day of May, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Anna Jelinek, deceased.
And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1917 or be barred.
Dated December 22nd, 1916.
By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

ROSEN APPEALS FROM ORDER TO RETURN \$3,200

Jacob Rosen, of Sparta, bankrupt who recently was commanded by Judge C. L. Baldwin, referee, to turn over \$3,200 to his creditors which Rosen maintained had been expended in honeymoon expenses, has not paid, although the five days allowed by Judge Baldwin has expired. Rosen has appealed from the referee's decision. It was believed on Friday that the case will be up before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis who is expected to hold federal court here shortly.
A meeting of Rosen's creditors was held on Thursday, at which it was agreed to contest his discharge from bankruptcy, following Rosen's refusal to turn over the money as ordered by Judge Baldwin. W. W. Hinton, of Sparta, trustee for the creditors, notified Judge Baldwin of their action on Friday.

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



Orchestra Concert Sat. 6:30 to 9:00 P. M.

DOERFLINGER'S

SATURDAY MILLINERY BARGAINS

Another Great Sale
OF
Ladies' Trimmed Hats
AT

\$2.95

New Gold Lace Hats—Silver Lace Hats—Beautiful White Hats and Black Dress Hats, especially bought to make Saturday a day of exceptional value giving, in La Crosse's Biggest, Best and Busiest Millinery Department.

UNTRIMMED HATS UNTRIMMED HATS

Values \$1.98 to \$2.50.
Choice Saturday—

Values \$2.50 to \$7.50.
Choice Saturday—

95c

\$1.95

Velour Hats—Beaver Hats

Another big sale of finest Velour and Beaver Hats. All the wanted styles and colors are here, plain and trimmed.

Values \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Choice Saturday—

\$1.95 and \$2.95

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Save Money on CORSETS



The price of raw material is steadily advancing, and there is a prospect by January 1 the price of finished Corsets will take another jump. We may not be able to make this offer again, so buy now. Corsets made of good quality coutil, medium bust, graduated clasp, with two hooks at the end of clasp for additional support, embroidery trimmed, with draw string. An exceptional value—

Saturday
Each ... 59c

Week-End Grocery Specials

ORANGE SPECIAL, EACH 2c

Large juicy Sunkist Navel Oranges, 126 size, heavy fruit, regularly sold at 40c dozen, Saturday each... 2c
Limit 12—delivered with other groceries

BEANS	3 bars Lenox Laundry Soap, for	10c
Union brand Pork and Beans, in tomato sauce, No. 2 can	PEANUTS	
	Fresh Roasted fancy large Peanuts, pound...	9c
TOMATOES	HORSE RADISH	
No. 2 can standard pack Tomatoes, while the lot lasts, each	Fresh Grated Horse Radish, Pepin brand, 6 ounce jar	9c
MACARONI	SODA	
Creamettes, Spaghetti, Noodles or Fiamettes, choice 3 for	Arm and Hammer brand Soda, 10c package	5c
MIXED NUTS	SALMON	
All new Mixed Nuts, pound	Plymouth Rock brand Salmon, No. 1 can medium red fish, each	15c
WALNUTS		
Walnuts or Washed Brazil, special pound		

COFFEE SPECIAL—Double stamps on all purchases of Tea, Coffee or Spices Saturday.

SHOWING OF FRENCH STRENGTH IN 1916 DEEMED WONDERFUL

Subscription of Great War Loan and Great Victory at Verdun Believed Indicative of Nation's Power

BY HENRY WOOD

PARIS, Dec. 29.—During the closing three months of 1916 three events took place in France which demonstrated as never at any previous period of the war the apparently inexhaustible resources of France's military genius and strength, the equally inexhaustible resources of her financial and economic energy, and the absolutely unshaken determination both of her army and her civil population to continue the war to a successful close.

Two epic events were the launching on October 24 of the French offensive at Verdun, in which practically all the ground and positions won by the crown prince's armies in six months of sanguinary fighting were reconquered within six hours with a minimum of losses for the French, and secondly, the subscribing by the French nation as a whole in three weeks, from October 5 to October 29, of an unprecedented war loan of nearly 2,300,000,000 dollars.

The third was the reorganization of France's cabinet along the lines of compactness and efficiency which David Lloyd-George introduced in England. Premier Briand remained at the head of the ministry, and Joffre, idol of France, and former generalissimo of her forces, while still retaining supreme command of French forces, became counsellor to the war council. General Nivelle, defender of Verdun and one of the popular heroes of the army, was made commander of French forces in the north and northeast.

While the French victory at Verdun, taken entirely by itself, stands out as an unparalleled achievement in the military history of the world, yet its real significance in the present war is only apparent when it is viewed in connection with all that had preceded it.

When the Germans launched their great offensive at Verdun on February 21, no secret was made of at least two of the objects which the Germans had in view. One of these was to prevent the allies from starting their combined unique offensive, and the other was to deliver an absolute death blow to France.

While the Germans failed to reach Verdun, and while their great effort failed to prevent the launching of the allied offensive, yet they openly boasted that at least one of their objectives had been attained—namely that they had caused France to bleed to utter exhaustion before Verdun and that henceforward she would be incapable of further military effort.

Despite this boast and despite the losses which France undeniably sustained before Verdun, she launched on July 1, in connection with the English, the offensive on the Somme, which has never been checked for a single instant, and in which, in addition to all of the villages and ground regained, all the losses in dead and wounded inflicted on the enemy, the French themselves, independent of what the English have done, have captured over 45,000 prisoners, over 300 cannon and over 600 machine guns.

CANAL GOLD IS RETURNED TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five million dollars worth of American gold eagles which were shipped to Paris in April, 1904, to the old French Panama Canal company, in part payment for the canal, came back to New York Thursday in the same boxes in which it has remained for nearly thirteen years.

J. P. Morgan & Company Thursday deposited at the assay offices of New York and Philadelphia \$33,000,000, the largest importation for a single day ever recorded in this country.

Verse and Reverse

THE RAILROAD STATION
Just a very common thing
Shouts and whistles, bells that ring;
Just a platform in the rain
And a slowly moving train;
Just a woman dressed in black
Standing by the station back,
Gazing with her eyes profound
As the train goes outward bound;
And her bearing does not say
Who it was that goes away,
One who made her pulses stir,
Or a guest who worried her.

CHARITIES BOARD CASH WELL SPENT SAYS COMMITTEE

Civic Bureau Inquiry Leads to Affirmative Answer to the Question Asked by President Johnson

CO-OPERATION SUGGESTED

Memorandum Attached to Report Urges Effort to Promote General Use of Charities' Machinery

In a report read to the Civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, John M. Holley, chairman of the committee which investigated the Associated Charities, advised the chamber the inquiry had convinced the committee that "the Associated Charities does not spend \$1,600 a year to give away \$1,200," and that "the Associated Charities would be worth all it costs, even did it dispense no charity at all."

A memorandum attached to the official report, and also signed by the committee, suggests that the Civic bureau may be in a position to work with the Associated Charities, to secure a more general use of the agencies and practical methods of that institution and to induce the co-operation of other benevolent organizations to that end.

The Report

The text of the report follows: To the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse:

Your committee, appointed to investigate the question of whether the money spent for administration by the Associated Charities is not well spent irrespective of relief that is administered, beg leave to present the following report:

This investigation is pursuant to a request made by Rev. William Everett Johnson, president of the Associated Charities, and in it Father Johnson sought to dispel the illusion that "the Associated Charities spends \$1,600 a year to give away \$1,200." This illusion is founded upon the idea that the giving of relief is the essential if indeed not the only purpose of the Associated Charities.

As thus projected the question before the committee seemed to be whether, in general, modern Associated Charities justify themselves by their performances, rather than whether the Associated Charities of La Crosse measures up to approved standards. However, your committee assumes that the purposes of Associated Charities are too well known to require elaboration on our part, and deems sufficient the general statement that the administration of relief is but a temporary expedient of the larger and permanent work of the organization. That being assumed, your committee has proceeded to the matter of ascertaining whether, in pursuit of its major purposes, the La Crosse Associated Charities has so acquitted itself as to deserve the endorsement of this organization and the confidence of the people of La Crosse.

At the outset of the task assigned to it the committee felt that there should be some established methods of investigation and uniform basis for endorsement of benevolent institutions by chambers of commerce, and upon inquiry discovered that, while there is no established code, the experience in thirty cities where such examinations and endorsements have taken place coincided as to seven requirements, as follows:

"To merit endorsement such society must—

(1) Have a responsible local governing board.

(2) Be doing a local work whose value is commensurate with its expenditures.

(3) Be willing to co-operate with all other agencies for the sake of efficiency and economy.

(4) If new, fill a need not already cared for by some other agency.

(5) Employ only improved methods of collecting its funds.

(6) Keep accurate record of its expenditures and receipts and make annual report of the same.

(7) Have its books audited at least once a year.

"To these we added two seemingly essential provisions incorporated in most inquiries:

(8) The work and support of the organization must have a reasonable degree of permanence.

(9) All relief-giving societies must register with and use the confidential exchange.

"A meeting was held in Mr. Tif-

GLAD-TU-MEATCHU WITH MEAT BARGAINS

AT

JEHLEN'S SAUSAGE FACTORY

We have bargains every day if you watch our Blackboard

AT CASH AND CARRY PRICES:

BEEF POT ROAST, at per pound 14c and...	12 1/2c	PORK BUTTS, at per pound	16c
BEEF STEW, at per pound	11c	PORK SHANKS at per pound	11c
SOUP MEAT, at per pound	9c	NECK BONES, at per pound	5c
PORK LOIN ENDS, for Roasting, pound	15c	6 pounds for 25c	
PORK SHOULDER Roast, pound	15c	PORK TENDER LOIN, per pound	25c

Fresh Cleaned Pigs Feet, at per pound 5c and 7c

Plenty of Old and Young Chickens, a few Turkeys and Geese.

Save Money and Carry Your Meat Home

UNION MARKET.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours Very Truly,

D. Jehlen, 121 South 3rd Street

THIS HAT SHOULD BE SPRING FAVORITE



Lovely lingerie Smolin "bluebird" model of pale lavender embroidered batiste with wide streamers of pale pink and lavender moire ribbon caught at the side of the crown with a large pink rose. The hat is a beauty and without a doubt will be a popular favorite during the spring season.

fany's office November 16, in which Father William Everett Johnson, president, and Miss Nadia Thomas, secretary of the Associated Charities, explained the work of the organization in considerable detail, with particular attention to finances, illustrating by means of portions of the office records. On Friday, December 8, there was a thorough first-hand investigation in the office of the Associated Charities, the purpose of which was to develop information coming under the various items of responsibility outlined above.

It is the conclusion of the committee, based upon this inquiry, that the La Crosse Associated Charities complies in every essential with the requirements as listed and set forth herein, i. e., has a responsible local board; does a local work well worth what it costs; is willing to co-oper-

ate with other agencies for efficiency and economy; handles its money matters in a businesslike way; has its accounts audited annually; is a permanent necessity in the community, and provides and uses a confidential exchange of the most approved modern type. Reduced to the terms in which President Johnson formulated his question, it is the finding of your committee that the Associated Charities would be worth what it costs, even did it dispense nothing whatever in relief. We take pleasure in adding our conviction that the organization enjoys the services of paid workers of a high order of efficiency and of exemplary devotion to the noblest purposes of this society.

"Other observations of your committee, which seem of interest to this bureau, but which might lead to confusion were they injected into

this report, are embodied in a memorandum hereto attached.

"Respectfully submitted,

"JOHN M. HOLLEY, Chairman.

"B. C. SMITH.

"A. M. BRAYTON.

"La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 15, 1916."

Urge Wider Use

The memorandum makes the point that, while its own organization is effective and its working machinery excellent, the La Crosse Associated Charities fails in its function to act as a clearing house for other benevolent societies, simply because the other societies do not co-operate with and make use of the Associated Charities. Thus the confidential exchange, the use of which is expected to eliminate duplication, wasteful giving and fraud, and above all to point the way to permanent relief, is here not an exchange at all, but merely a record kept by a single organization.

The memorandum suggests that a committee be named to interest other benevolent organizations in La Crosse, in the proper use of the Associated Charities, provided such co-operation is acceptable to the latter.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

	Lo.	Hi.	P.
Boston	20	44	.08
Charleston	54	68	.12
New York	26	42	.26
Washington	32	44	.24
Galveston	56	60	.04
Jacksonville	64	80	.00
New Orleans	60	72	.58
Chicago	12	22	.00
La Crosse	12	8	.00
Madison	8	6	.00
Memphis	32	48	.00
Milwaukee	4	10	.00
Bismarck	30	14	.00
Huron	22	0	.00
Kansas City	16	32	.00
St. Paul	14	22	.02
Boise	14	22	.00
Denver	0	24	.00
Helena	4	0	.00
Miles City	0	6	.00

5 HIGH CLASS

VODVIL

ACTS AT THE

La Crosse

Theatre

FOR THREE DAYS

SAT., SUNDAY, MONDAY

PETHEY DINK—Petey Was Just Jumping at Conclusions Again

By C. A. VOIGHT

